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Amid all this fuss Dan Hastings is lying low and in the swim at Atlantic city, trying to watch the current.

Cameron is for Blaine, Quay is for Blaine, which means the entire Pennsylvania machine is for Blaine,—now we would like to know who is for Harrison?

We have accounts from all parts of the country of great suffering on account of the heat, damage by heavy rains and lightning, and deaths from sunstroke.

The strongest point in favor of President Harrison is the fact that he never makes a mistake, says a Republican exchange.

Well, that is not quite so *blaine* to the party leaders.

Judge Orvis' resolutions for a change in the representation of counties in the congressional, senatorial and judicial conferences, adopted by our convention on Tuesday, are sound and just, and withal Democratic. Each county should be represented on the basis of its Democratic vote.

Governor Pattison has demanded of Secretary of the Treasurer Foster that experts be employed to examine the books of the broken Keystone bank in order that the state may be able to recover the money due it through Bardsley's defalcations, if that money can be secured. The governor is right. Secretary Foster has granted the request.

The Bill introduced into Kansas City Common Council, which provides that every drinker living within the city limist must purchase a license from the city, to vary in cost from $20 to $50, according to the expensiveness of the liquor which the purchaser drinks, is probably the most unique thing in the way of proposed legislation which has yet emanated from the wild and wooly West.

The *Watchman* speaks in favor of a constitutional convention. Most papers are a little inclined the other way, mainly for the reason, that under the present condition of politics it is feared by the honest press of all parties the bosses might get control of the convention and make that which needs amendment in the present constitution far worse. This is one of the reasons why the REPORTER doubts the wisdom of the move at present.

The Protectionist organs would have us thank Mr. McKinley for the big crops. But Heaven sent the crops; all that McKinley did was to increase the tax on the farmer's plow, hoe, harrow, seeder, reaper, and every other implement, convenience or necessity with which he was obliged to supply himself when he was putting the crop in the ground or harvesting it afterward. Oh, yes! the farmer will thank McKinley; but he will probably put it off till November.

The total wealth of the United States is now said to be more than seventy one thousand millions of dollars or an increase of about forty two per cent. in ten years. This exceeds England's wealth by about twenty-one millions of dollars, and amounts to about twice the wealth of France. Nor are we so highly taxed as the English, who are compelled to pay an average per capita tax of twenty dollars, while we pay but twelve dollars and a half. If these figures are correct, our wealth, if equally divided among our entire population, would give about one thousand dollars to every man, woman, and child in the country. Who wants to divy?

The platform adopted by the People's State convention of Ohio has very few good features, and a number that are radical, nonsensical or revolutionary. A demand is made for the issue of treasury notes to be loaned to the people "on real estate or other ample security" at 2 per cent. This would make the government a banking shop. Another demand is that the government shall conduct the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor at cost. This would make government the greatest saloonkeeper in the world. Then it is demanded the government shall own all means of transportation and communication between the people. Supposing all this done, with the hundreds of thousands of officials and employes necessary, and administration in the enjoyment of the power could never be turned out. The republic would be changed to a despotism and the People's party would be the first to rebel. These propositions are as far away from the American idea of government as it is possible to get.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic county convention met in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon. About eighty delegetes out of the 105 to which the various precincts of the county are entitled, were present. The convention was called to order by Chairman of the Co. Com., L. A. Schaeffer, and the roll call of delegates made.

The convention organized by electing the following officers: President, John Blanchard, Esq., of Bellefonte, unanimously, and on taking the chair delivered a brief but appropriate address. Secretary, J. C. Noll. Tellers, A. D. Everts, of Worth township, and James Swab, of Harris twp.

The delegates present were as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N. W.—John H Orvis, John Blanchard, S. P. Gephart; S. W.—Wm. B. Heinle. Frank Waltz, D. F Fortney, A S Garman; W. W.—John L Dunlap, M A Kirk.
Centre Hall—Simon Harper, W R Camp.
Howard—H A Moore.
Milesburg—C H Essington.
Millheim—Wm A Tobias, D L Zerby, W K Alexander.
Philipsburg 1st W.—N A Kemp; *2nd* W—Chas. E McGirk, F K White, John E Homer; *3rd* W.—Frank W Hess, Wm Howes.
Unionville—R E Cambridge.
Benner—Henry N Hoy, H H Renner.
Boggs W P—Simon Nighhart, Louis Alkey, T F Adams; *E P*—H L Barnhart.
College E P—W M Mokle; *W P*—Wm Foster.
Ferguson E P—Wm A Tanyer, Wm Smith, Jerry Mowery.
Gregg, S P—C W Fisher, Wm Pealer, John Grove, Geo. B Crawford; *N P.*—John S Hoy, Chas A Rachau.
Haines W P.—Adam Bartges, Geo W Keister.
Half Moon—A C Thompson.
Harris—James W Swabb, T F Riley, Geo Ishler.
Howard twp.—Geo B Lucas, John Leathers.
Huston—W U Irvin.
Liberty—Jas I Delong, W W Spangler.
Marion—J J Hoy, John Hoy Jr.
Patton—E H Marshall, Ephran Glenn.
Penn—Elias E Smith, Wm F Smith, John Bowersox, John H Stover.
Potter N P—Wm M Grove, Joshum T Potter *S P*—W G Runkle J B Fortney, G L Goodhart.
Rush S P—Wm Hutton, Jacob M Clarr.
Snow Shoe W P.—J H Holt.
Spring S P.—Jas C Noll, Samuel S Hazel; *N P.*—J W Hepburn.
Taylor—J T Merrymen.
Union—C H Rusn, J H Stover, Jas Ammerman.
Walker—Henry Bartholomy, Jacob Dunkle, A G Kreamer, Samuel Martin.
Worth—O D Everts.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions were, W. C. Heinle, J. H. Orvis, John Grove, Dr. White and Jacob Dunkle.

The next thing in order was the nomination of one candidate for Jury Commissioner. The following nominations were made: Perry Condo, G. H. Lyman, George Bower. The roll was called and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Bower	32
Condo	29
Lyman	17

Total number of votes cast, 79; necessary for choice, 40. As the required number of votes for a choice were not cast on first ballot, a second was necessary. Mr. Lyman's name was withdrawn and the second ballot resulted as follows.

Bower	47
Condo	31

The result of the ballot being the nomination of Mr. George Bower, of Haines," the present Jury Commissioner.

Nominations of delegates to the Constitutional Convention: D. F. Fortney nominated E. L. Orvis, and Michael Grove nominated Col. James F. Weaver. The roll call of vote resulted as follows:

Orvis	58
Weaver	18

The nomination of Mr. Orvis was then made unanimous.

For delegates to the State Convention in 1892, nominations and vote were as follows:

C R Kurtz	56
John Noll	58
Wm Pealer	44
W A Tobias	
Pat McDonnell	44
Dr White	
R McKnight	
A Lukenback	
G Megaffy	
T F Riley	40

Nominations were made unanimous, viz, Noll, Kurtz, Pealer, McDonnell, and Riley. The other candidates receiving less than forty votes.

Hons. John A. Woodward, W. K. Alexander and J. H. Holt were elected conferrees to Constitutional Convention conference.

George Megaffy was elected delegate by acclamation to the Democratic State Convention, 1891.

L. A. Schaeffer on motion of Judge Orvis, was elected chairman of the county committee for 1892.

Mr. Heinle, of the resolution committee read the resolutions, denouncing the corruption of the Republican party, and especially the wholesale robbery as practiced in Philadelphia. Also endorsing the honest and economical administration of Gov. Pattison.

Judge Orvis offered a resolution which proposes a change in the representation of congressional, senatorial and judicial conferences of this district, demanding a representation based upon the votes of the respective counties—one conferee for each 500 Democratic votes cast at the preceding presidential election.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted after an explanation by Mr. Orvis, of the evils arising from the present system, which has caused dead locks and party dissatisfaction.

All business of the convention having been transacted a motion of adjournment was made and passed.

Attempt to Rob the Grave of John B. Packer

An attempt was made Monday to rob the grave of John B. Packer, at Sunbury, with the intention probably of demanding a ransom for the return of the body, if the venture proved successful. Fearing such an attempt, the family of the ex-Congressman placed a guard over the grave, but for some reason the watch was removed on the first of the month. George Myers was walking on the railroad track yesterday, just opposite the cemetery, when he thought he heard a noise that sounded as if picks and shovels were being brought in contact with the earth. He entered the cemetery, and as he did so, the noise ceased, and two men were seen to run from the burying ground and disappear in the darkness. Myers gave the alarm and a number of railroaders, who were working in the vicinity, were soon upon the spot.

Going to the Packer burial plot, they discovered that ghouls had been at work but had not taken more than three feet of earth from the grave.

Old Lawyers Going Out.

The Bellefonte News alludes to the fact that all the old time lawyers there are going out of practice and being succeeded by younger practitioners. The reason is that the older fellows have all got so rich that they don't have to work for a living any more. But this does not show much love for the profession of the law. The News says that ex-Governor Beaver is now only a figure head in his firm, Hastings hardly ever goes into his office; Spangler's principal business seems to be in the coal regions of Cambria county; and Judge Orvis rolls in the big fees in big cases away from home.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

William B. Hamilton, late teller of the Houtzdale bank, was arrested on oath of the recent owners of the bank charged with the embezzlement of $15,000. The trouble originated with the sale of the bank to William H. Dill last May.

$198,000 Paid into the Treasury.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, paid into the State treasury $198,000 as its corporation tax. The total annual taxes paid by this company to the State amount to about $1,300,000.

The Democratic county convention on Tuesday did its work well and in the best of harmony. In proposing Ellis Orvis for delegate to the constitutional convention the district would do well to endorse Centre county's choice. The delegation to the state convention is one of the best that could have peen chosen, every one being a true Democrat, and in favor of honest men and honest government.

Festival.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church, will hold a festival in Wolf's park, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, August 29. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

□——Mike Condo, the butcher, was under the weather a few days this week, but is able to be about again.

——New clothing, new hats, new furnishing goods, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.

——No shelf worn stock is thrust upon customers at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. His large trade enables him to constantly keep new goods, and always of the latest styles and at very moderate prices, as all customers admit.

— A full line of spring clothing has been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and can be purchased at very low prices. One of the best cutters is in the employ of Lewins and a perfect fit guaranteed.

——The goods of the Lutheran Bazaar will hereafter be on exhibition in one of the rooms of the church. The goods are for sale all the time. The goods can be seen on Thursday and Saturday of each week. MRS. W. E. FISCHER, Treasurer.

——W. T. Bell, while returning from Lewistown to his home in Dry valley had an adventure the other evening which he will remember for some time. He was driving along the pike between Lewistown and Reedsville when two, rough characters ordered him to halt. Instead of doing so he whipped up his horse and escaped, although several shots were fired after him.

It is announced that Encke's comet is coming. Let it come, if it intends coming that comet.

Shot Before Her Lover.

The quiet little town of McVeytown, situated along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, twelve miles west of Lewistown, was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday over the tragic ending of Mary Williams, a beautiful young lady. A party of young men were stopping at the house of Mrs. Wilson, a short distance out of the town, and one of their number was the possessor of a revolver. The young man remarked that the weapon was badly in need of cleaning and handled it in a careless way, after which he laid it on a table.

Mrs. Wilson came into the room preparatory to getting the noon meal, and spying the revolver on the table, remarked in a jocular way that she had a mind to shoot somebody. She first pointed the weapon at one of the men, then at herself, and lastly at the young girl, who was seated on the door-sil. To the horror of those present the weapon was discharged, the ball striking the girl in the eye and lodged in her brain, causing almost instant death.

The young lady's lover was present at the time of the shooting and his grief over the loss of his sweetheart was pitiful in the extreme. Mrs. Wilson is almost distracted over the awful affair and is now under the care of a physician.

The Company Store Law to be Tested.

The miners in the Punxsutawney district are preparing to move against the company stores. A meeting was held to consider the Saturday half-holiday and the recently passed Farrell store bill. It was unanimously decided to observe the half-holiday even after the time stipulated by law, which is during the summer months. A resolution was also adopted instructing Miners' agent John D. Davis, to notify the Berwind White Coal Mining Company that on and after August 15th, there must be no deductions from pay for store goods. If the company does not heed the notice, a test of the Farrell law will be made.

Photographer's Car.

The Pennsylvania management is about to add to its rolling stock a photographer's car with all necessary appliances. The work to be done by this car will be a photographic survey of the country along the line of road, and while picturesque scenes will principally be taken the work will also be of such a character as to be serviceable to the engineering and road department.

The Jail is Full.

The tramps have recently learned a thing or two concerning Altoona. They have no fears now in riding into town on the through freights as the jail at Holidaysburg is filled to overflowing, and when they are arrested there is no place to lodge them, and they are permitted to go free.

Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, on Tuesday, August 18. Business appertaining to the picnic will be transacted, also of the Insurance Co. A full attendance of all members is desired at the meeting and is important that they should be there on the date above designated.

Serious Dogbite

Mr. Wm. Snyder, keeper of the toll-gate near the station, was bitten in the end of the thumb, by a pup which he was chastising for chasing a chicken, a few days ago. The bite has caused a very sore hand, and a swelling and pain of the arm up to the shoulder. A few days may tell whether serious consequences will result.

Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibitionists will hold a state convention at Harrisburg on the 26th of August next, to nominate candidates for State Treasurer, Auditor General and eighteen delegates-at-large to the proposed constitutional convention.

Get Registered.

Democrats, do not fail to get registered in time to vote. Remember you must be registered prior to September 1st, and you have not much time to lose. The lists are now hanging at the voting places. Better attend to the matter at once.

Mill Burned.

The mill of Brinton, Duncan & Barnes, at Philipsburg, was damaged by fire on Tuesday morning last, to the extent of $10,000. No certainty as to how the fire originated.

Death By Drowning.

Wm. L. Mowery, of near Adamsburg, Snyder county, was drowned on the 29th of July, while bathing in Beaver's mill dam. He was a student in the Snyder county Normal school, at Middleburg, and was 19 years of age

Veterans' Day.

The Soldiers' Reunion will be held in Grange Park this year, on Friday of the picnic, They will have their own speakers, a parade and Camp fire in the evening.

BY THE WAY.

The running of steam engines and threshers through the principal streets of a town is a nuisance for which there is seldom an excuse, save the desire on the part of the manipulator to make a display. Few horses will not frighten at these contrivances and the damage that is often done in this way is very considerable. It seems to me that the people who run the traction engines are immensely pleased with their lot, and the pomposity that is displayed cannot fail to excite laughter, if not contempt. There is no cause for running traction engines on Main street. Hoffer street will do just as well and the people will endeavor, in a true religious manner, to deny themselves of the pleasure of seeing them. Children probably will suffer a little, but the older ones will try to stand the sacrifice. Traction engines and the labor-saving threshers which they drag and propel are modern improvements, a fact which no one will deny, but I believe I speak the sentiment of the town when I say the display has been large enough. Besides, "there's law for such things."

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Spanking as a means of punishment for children has more merit than it has ever received. Excessive anger draws the blood to the brain and spanking by producing local irritation and congestion acts as a neutralizer drawing the blood down from the brain, reducing the temperature, cooling the anger and quieting nervous excitement. This diagnosis of spanking is based on scientific principles and ought to be of sufficient weight to give the old-fashioned remedy a renewal of popular favor. Civilization will not be complete until we shall reduce corporal punishment to a profession and create the office of Public Spanker.

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No one will dispute that Montana journalism is brimful of backbone and originality. The Striking Water *Prospector*, at home on the banks of "Striking Water," a well known tributary of the upper Missouri, is the name of a new journal just started in that state. It gives promise to outstrip in realtty what the *Arizona Kicker* is in myth. The brave man who will edit this paper or die in the attempt and who, in his salutatory, greets his readers with the terrible words that follow, is Eli Shelby Dillord. He says: "We recognize but one God and are no man's man, and will not be a lackey for no political crossroad charlatan or tinhorn statesman in Montana, as we are not built on a truckling or brass-collar hypothesis. If there are any heavy-weight or pudding-headed political scrubs in this State who think they can intimidate or bull-doze us by scurrilous remarks or base fabrications—they are bold, brilliant, blooming, meteoric and picturesque liars in every mark of the road." If he can make the blood-thirsty frontiersmen swallow such words as these he should be sent to Congress. I am much afraid however that before he shall have issued many sheets his earthly usefulness will cease, to be appreciated and that he will be laid to rest with the epitaph on his stony tomb, "Too Fresh."

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THE WAY THEY DRESS.

"Twas dark upon the beach that night,
We'd never met before;
She sat down promptly by my side,
And asked me for the score;

She wore a lovely percale shirt,
A collar and cravat,
And on her dainty little head
There perched a sailor hat.

We talked of tennis and baseball,
Till things got very slow;
And when a cloud obscured the moon,
I said, We'd better go,

We went, and now I weep to think
What might have been my joy,
Alas! if I had only known
That she was not a boy!

—Tom Masson in Cloak Review.

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Church indebtedness has long figured as the object of beneficiary festivals and catch-penny schemes. But to England belongs the glory of providing a means for the proper effacing of church debts, which has every claim to novelty and originality.

A magnificent structure, complete in every appointment, in fact the "finest church in town" is built, and the wardens insure their lives for its benefit, the premiums being paid as they fall due from the subscriptions and weekly collections. As the wardens one by one, are summoned from their terrestrial pilgrimage to the "mansions on high," policies are paid and the church rejoices in consequence, not at the demise of the warden, but at the "windfall." Debts are thus paid in a manner comparative easy and the death of a pillar is no longer looked upon as a calamitous event but as a God-send.

The scheme is not famous for its humane spirit nor do I say it is one in which the Lord delights, but we are all "sick unto death" with festivals, lawn fetes and similar afflictions when we pay for much and get little-so what is the matter with inaugurating this plan in Centre Hall? We have church debts in this borough, (whose chief industries were once said to be that of building churches and laying water pipes) larger probably than good horse sense and sound judgment would have dictated and while I emphatically disown any hope of reward from any insurance company. I propose that England's plan be embraced.

LOUNGER.

The First Step

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good disgestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

——Miss Kate Reesman is housed up with an affection of the lungs.

——W. W. Royer, one of Centre Hill's most worthy citizens gave us a call.

——Wit McCormick, of Tyrone, arrived in town on Tuesday evening.

——The Methodists realized about $35 with their festival on Saturday evening.

——Charles Mensch, "devil" of the Middleburg *Post*, spent Monday in Centre Hall.

——Chas. Noll, of Bellefonte, spent Monday in town adjusting the various 'phones.

——Mrs. Wm. Ettinger, of Milton, Pa., is visiting her brother, the editor of the REPORTER,

——Any one wanting those fine $3.00 cabinets for $1.00 had better come at once.—Lenney's, Centre Hall.

——Our young friend, Prof. C. R. Neff, has been engaged as teacher of the Millheim grammar school.

——Aaronsburg has two rival bands—No. 1 and band No. 2. Both claim to be No. 1 on a blow.

——New Top buggy, never in use, will be sold cheap. Apply to, or address, S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

——Will Runkle just received a fine lot of sweet potatoes, at his meat market and is selling them very cheap.

——Cabinet photo's at Lenney's gallery, Centre Hall, only $1.00. Remember you may not get another chance.

——Dr. Funk, of Harrisburg, joined his family Saturday, who were visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wolf.

——Mr. VanPelt, of Ithica, N. Y., father of Garey VanPelt, arrived in town on Wednesday for a visit with his son.

——Bellefonte is agitated over a standpipe for their water works. Well, compromise the matter by taking a "horn."

——Aaronsburg Lutheran congregation will hold a festival at their church, Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 15th.

——Do you want to secure genuine bargains in clothing and gent's furnishing goods? Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, can save you considerable money.

——Mr. John Shaffer, of Madisonburg, and Mr. Jesse Wert, of Aaronsburg, dropped in to see the REPORTER Tuesday They were on their way to the county seat and stopped off at Centre Hall for dinner.

——Good shoes, at very low prices can be found at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, and a very large assortment to select from. He handles no shoddy goods and full return guaranteed.

——To give our readers an idea how plenty and cheap berries are in our section, we note that last week we bought one bushel of black berries at 3 cents per quart. Huckleberries are 4 and 5 cents per quart. Apples can be had by some for the fetching.

——A traveling band, composed of an entire family discoursed music on our streets last week. They were "busted" and wanted only a few dollars to enable them to arrive at their home. From the quality of music it wonders us not a little that the thusness was thus.

——Street commissioner Dauberman has appointed D. K. Geiss as assistant. Mr. Dauberman had sent in his resignation to the council but was not accepted by that body, and he was authorized to appoint an assistant.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SOME LITTLE FOXES.

Among my tender vines I spy
A little fox, named "By-and-By,"
Then set upon him, quick, I say;
The swift young hunter "Right away."

Around the tender vines I plant
I find the little fox, "I can't."
Then fast as ever hunter ran,
Chase him with bold and brave "I can."

"No use in trying," lags and whines,
This fox among my tender vines.
Then drive him low and drive him high,
With that good hunter, named "I'll try."

Among the small vines in my lot
Creeps a young fox, "Oh, I forgot."
Then hunt him out and to his den.
With "I will not forget again."

The little fox that's hidden there
Among my vines is "I don't care."
Then let "I'm sorry," hunter true,
Chase him afar from vines and you.

What mischief-making foxes, boys.
Are these that steal our grapes *and joys?*
But, now the hunters' names you know,
Just drive them out, and keep them so.
—*Golden Days.*

OLD BULL FROG'S CONCERT.

A short distance from the hollow oak where lived the little white hen was a huge pine log lying on the bank of Beaver creek near the water's edge, and on that log were two hundred and twenty-five frogs all in a row. They were Ole Bull Frog's nieces and nephews, and the very best singers among his numerous music pupils.

On a stump at the end of the log sat Ole Bull Frog himself on a fine new toad stool which he had borrowed from one of his cousins for the occasion. All of his distant relatives—the toads, the tree-frogs in their silvery jackets, brown and green rain-frogs, and a large family of horned frogs from a Texas prairie—came hopping along to attend this grand concert given in honor of the little white hen's birthday. Ole Bull Frog had gone to an immense amount of trouble to get it up, too. He engaged five thousand fire-flies to light up the place, and there they were flashing on every leaf and twig, while suspended from the boughs overhead hung quite a dozen illuminating spiders which resembled small electric lights. He could only get a few of these spiders, because they are very rare as well as poisonous.

Five hundred glow-worms volunteered to serve as footlights, and arranged themselves along the log in front of the singers, where they glimmered their very best. Mr. Rabbit acted as usher, and when a troop of squirrels came in he showed them to reserved seats on the right in front of the stage, which was the pine log. Then came the beavers; they sat behind the squirrels. Then the little white hen came, looking lovely in a blue lace mantle and a pink fascinator. She was attended by her friends, Jack Daw, Jim Crow, Bob White, Joe Robin, and little Tom Tit. The rabbit conducted her and and her company to seats in front on the left, and introduced her to a Mrs. Duck and a Mr. Drake who had come to live in that neighborhood. The prairie dogs came and lay down at the little hen's feet.

"Oh, dear little hen, I am afraid of your dogs; will they bite?" asked Mrs. Duck trembling.

"No, no. They are very gentle, and will often come in and eat out of the same dish with me," said the little hen.

"Oh, how very nice," exclaimed Mrs. Duck.

"My dear little hen," said a grave old toad, "while I congratulate you on your birthday, I can't help from feeling ashamed of my prairie relations."

"Why, they have not been drinking, have they?" asked the hen.

"Oh, no; only water. But I am ashamed of them for being so unstylish as to have tails."

"Maybe they were made that way and can't help it," said the little hen.

"All frogs have tails when they are polly-wogs, but drop them as soon as they turn to frogs. Now, why my relations didn't drop their tails when they turned from polly-wogs to frogs I can't understand. And then they are so much more knotty and bumpy than we," complained the toad.

"I think their little horns are very pretty," said the hen.

"Well, yes, but rather odd," replied the old toad. "I wish it had been possible for them to 'leave their tails behind them,' like Little Bopeep's sheep. But I dare say they couldn't. Just listen how that rabbit is laughing and how those squirrels are chatting to the beavers."

While all the talk was going on Ole Bull Frog was tuning his fiddle. He now waved his fiddle-bow in the air and shouted:

"Attention."

The squirrels ceased their chattering, the rabbit ceased his giggling, and the beavers lifted their heads to listen. The little hen settled herself more comfortably in her seat and smoothed down the folds of her lace mantle. Jack Daw and Jim Crow whispered to her:

"What a jolly good thing it would be for her and them if they could slip around after awhile and eat up the footlights."

But the little hen shook her head at them and told them she had eaten supper, and, besides, it would be treating Ole Bull Frog with too much disrespect to eat up his footlights until after he was done with them.

"My friends," said Prof. Ole Bull Frog. "I am having this concert to celebrate the natal day of our gentle neighbor, the little white hen. You all know how kind and lovable she is."

Here the applause was tremendous, and the little hen was so embarrassed she hid her blushing face in her lace handkerchief. Ole Bull Frog smiled blandly, and thought he had better not give her any more "taffy" right then, but wait until after the concert.

"I understand," said he, "that Jim Crow and Jack Daw would like to deprive me of my footlights."

The squirrels and beavers hissed their indignation, the rabbit laughed so he tumbled off his seat backward, the glow-worms lifted their heads and paled with terror.

"But they will find," he went on, "that I am prepared to protect the footlights and all concerned in this concert. I have only to signal one or two of my electric lights to make them descend on the heads of all offenders."

The glow-worms laid their heads down contentedly and blazed brilliantly. Jack and Jim looked up at the illuminating spiders and trembled.

"I will take," continued the professor, "this occasion to present to you a new settler in this community."

He pointed to a melancholy rat with a cropped ear and a bob tail, who was leaning against the stump.

"My unfortunate friend has recently lost a part of himself in a fight."

The rat bowed and squeaked:

"Yes, and if any of you can and will tell me where the villian lives I'll—I'll punch his eyes out."

"What villian?" demanded the rabbit, jumping up and looking belligerant.

"Tom," the yellow cat," replied the rat.

"O—h, and you are going to punch Tom's eyes out, are you? You, a lean, half-starved, slab sided rat!"

"Order!" called out Ole Bull Frog. "Mr. Rat is editor of the Rattler, and must be respected. You must know that a rat's tail is to a rat what a boy's right hand is to a boy. With his tail a rat carried provisions from storeroom and pantry to his own domicile in the garret. When he wraps his tail around a ham bone and leaps from sill to sill over the garret floor the bone is bound to follow unless the tail comes off, which it never does, much to the regret of the inmates of the house. He works at night instead of day—not that he is ashamed of his business, but because he is less liable to be interrupted. A rat without a tail is in a bad way to make a living, and that is why my friend here has gone into the newspaper business. I hope you will all subscribe for the Rattler. He promises to keep you posted on the crops, personal matters, society news, and to make lucid remarks about the weather, and have his paper full of—"

'Chestnuts!" screamed the rabbit.

"You insolent scamp!" squeaked the rat.

"You old humbug!" retorted the rabbit.

"What I meant to say," said Ole Bull Frog, "I will leave unsaid, and in concluding my remarks I will not apologize for having made a little speech, for no free born American objects to a stump speech."

The applause was deafening.

"The concert will now begin."

"High time, too," remarked an old gray-headed beaver getting sleepy.

"My pupils I divide into three classes. The seventy-five here on the right that look as if they had nothing to do are naturals; the seventy-five on the left, standing straight and looking alert, are sharps, and the seventy-five in the middle that you see flatten themselves to the log, are flats—"

"And the teacher is a grand swell," interrupted the rabbit.

Ole Bull Frog smiled, shook his fiddle bow at him, and went on.

"Naturals will now sing, 'Bury me not in the cold, cold ground.'"

It was sung very sweetly and unaffectedly.

"Flats sing, 'Bury me not in the deep, deep sea.'"

That, too, was rendered very well.

"The sharps will now 'pull down' on 'Green grow the rushes, O.'"

This last song took so well that it might have been called for again, but the audience seemed to be getting tired and sleepy.

"The concluding song," said the professor, "was witten by one of my brightest pupils expressly for this occasion. I hope you may appreciate it. Now all three classes sing together."

This is what they sang:

Out in the evening fogs,
Around the marshy bogs
Sitting upon the logs,
Innumerable frogs
Will sing to polliwogs,
"Oft in the chilly night."

Oft in the chilly night
The grass with dew is wet;
Then froggies sing,
And marshes ring—
Of course they do. You bet
"There's life in the old land yet.'

In the morning hogs,
Fleeing from the dogs
Across the muddy bogs,
Tumbling over logs,
Frightening the frogs
That sing to polliwogs
"Oft in the chilly night."

Oft in the chilly night
The grass with dew is wet;
Then froggies sing
And marshessring—
Of course they do. You bet
"There's life in the old land yet."

The audience stamped and shouted, and it had to be sung again. Then an old beaver arose and, thanking the frogs for their music, said it was time to go home.

Just then it was noticed that the frogs on the log were becoming excited about something, and soon the flats began to shout; "Look out, look out, look out," and the naturals cried out in a deep bass tone, "Danger, danger, danger," and the sharps screamed, Leap in, leap in, leap in," and all the frogs, with their teacher, turned a somersault in the water.

"Sakes alive," said the little hen, "what can be the matter?"

"Why, there is something coming—look yonder!" said Jim Crow.

"What in the world is it?" asked the squirrels.

"Bless my boots!" exclaimed the rabbit.

"Sure enough—what is it?" repeated the beavers.

"Looks like a ghost," said Jack Daw.

"But it isn't," said the rabbit. "It is a tall white crane that eats frogs."

"Yes, it is a crane, and nothing more," said they all.

"But there is something more," said the rabbit. "Look beyond the crane and you will see a dog cautiously creeping after him. Now, dogs don't care for cranes, and there must be something about that fellow that isn't right."

The prairie dogs saw the crane, and set up such a barking that the little hen got so uneasy she went home and locked herself in and peeped through the key-hole.

"How-dy do, friends?" drawled the crane, coming up and not seeing that a dog was sneaking up behind him. "What sort of concert did you have, and where is the little white hen?"

"What is that to you, Mr. Crane, and what have you come for?" demanded the rabbit.

The dog crept nearer.

"I'll explain my business in a moment, my friend. Will not some of you come and shake hands with me, or do you wait for me to go and shake hands with you?"

"No, Mr. Crane, we don't want to shake hands with any such suspicious character."

At this the crane laughed. At the same time the dog behind him gave a bound and a yelp and grabbed the crane by the neck, when out popped a fox from the crane's skin and bounded off as fast as his legs could carry him.

"The mean scamp," said the rabbit, "to disguise himself as a crane and come here and fool us, so that he could grab the little hen or some of the rest of us."

"Yes," said the dog, dropping the crane's skin; "I smelt him inside of that skin, and I thought I had him. The next time he kills a crane and skins it, and gets inside the skin and goes prancing around in the woods he'll find Mr. Dog at his heels."

"Oh, I do hope you will get him, Mr. Dog. If you don't get him he'll get us some day," said Jim Crow.

"Maybe he wouldn't notice poor little me," said Jack Daw.

"Indeed. Jack, he'd gobble you up at one mouthful," said the rabbit.

"Now, my friends," said the dog, you may sleep in peace to-night; that fox knows I am around, and he will not leave his den again soon. The squirrels may take this skin and feathers for a winter covering. I give it to them because they were so kind to the little white hen."

"And what will you give the beavers for building the little white hen a house to live in?" asked Jim Crow.

"Wait and see," said the little dog, and he ran a little way into the wood and soon came back with a full sack on his shoulders. "This," said he, "is for the beavers. It is full of sweet potatoes and carrots and turnips and ground-peas."

The beavers were delighted, and went home drawing the sack after them. The squirrels carried the skin, with the eathers, to their home up the tree.

Jim Crow and Jack Daw flew home in the bright star light, and the dog went home with the rabbit to smoke a pipe and talk over the affairs of the country.

When all was still, and not a sound of locust, cricket, or katydid was heard, Ole Bull Frog came forth again and, mounting a stump, turned his guitar and serenaded the little hen in this romantic strain:

Ickry, ockry, ory, Ann,
Mulberry wax and larrow tan;
Inkery, pinkery, dinkery, den,
Nothing so nice as a little white hen.
JULIA BACON,
In the Old Homestead.

THE CARE OF CARPETS AND MATTING.

If a carpet is wiped over now and then with a flannel cloth wrung out of warm water and ammonia (a pail of water and a tablespoonful of ammonia), it will always look bright. It must be wiped dry with a clean cloth. After a carpet has been well shaken, it will clean and brighten it to wipe it over with a flannel cloth dipped in high-proof kerosene, and well wrung out, until perfectly dry, say for forty-eight hours; no matches or fire should be allowed in the room. Tea-leaves and wet bran, sprinkled over a carpet before sweeping it, are wonderfully cleansing; but if the carpet is of delicate tints either of these will stain it. If ink is spilled on a carpet, cover it immediately with blotting paper, and renew it as soon as soiled. A velvet carpet is cleaned by sprinkling it thickly with damp bran and brushing it off with a stiff broom.

Another plan for cleaning carpets after they have been beaten and laid down again, is to wash them with one pint of ox-gall to a full pail of warm water. Soap a piece of flannel, dip it in the pail and rub a small part of the carpet; then dry with a clean cloth before moving to another spot. Before laying carpets have the boards scrubbed with two parts of sand, the same of soft-soap and one part of lime-water. This will keep away insects.

To remove grease from carpets, cover the spots with flour or dry corn-meal, and pin a paper over it. Repeat the process every six hours until the grease is drawn out, brushing the old flour off each time.

Matting is washed with salt and cold water, and carefully dried. Rub the very dirty spots first with water and corn-meal. If white matting has turned to a bad color it can be washed over with a weak solution of soda, which will turn it a pale butter-yellow. Use a pint of salt to a gallon of water. Use a flannel cloth, not a brush.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILI.

From the meagre and confused accounts which reach us it is impossible to gain a clear idea of the general progress of the civil war which is still raging in Chili. But that is having most disastrous effects on the country, causing not only material damage but utter social disorganization is only too evident from the letters of English residents there. The Congressional party and those spectators of the struggle who sympathize with them are hopeful of the issue, and the fact that the neighboring republic of Bolivia has formally recognized the party as belligerent plainly indicates a belief that the popular side has sufficient prospects of ultimate success to make its friendship worth securing. In the meantime, the Provisional Government representing the Congress have issued a circular note to the Powers asking them to recognize the Junta as a belligerent, and to observe neutrality in the struggle which is now proceeding. Recent despatches from Valparaiso report a great naval victory for the insurgents at Chanaral. The battle was fought between a Congressional cruiser, the "Magellanes," and three torpedo boats belonging to the President's forces—the "Almirante Lynch," "the "Almirante Condell," and the "Sargeanto Aldea." Although the cruiser was under steam, her manœuvring power was limited by the fact that she was in the harbor. The torpedo boats on entering took up positions on the bows of the "Magellanes," so that her heavy guns were useless, and she could only bring her forward batteries and her right Hotchkiss gun to bear on her assailants. The fight is reported to have been a fierce one. The "Sargeanto Aldea" was nearly blown to pieces, but not before she had disabled the cruiser's forward battery. A torpedo fired from the "Almirante Lynch" was making for the "Magellanes'" bow when it was diverted by the swell caused by a huge cannon ball, and finally struck a barque causing her to sink in a few minutes. The Government vessels were at length driven off. They had suffered heavily, both men and ships; the "Magellanes" had sixty of her crew wounded and twenty-two killed; her forward port battery was badly damaged, portions of her gun carriages were destroyed, and some of her rigging was carried away.

The United State cruiser Charleston was sent in pursuit of the "Etata," the Chilian cruiser "Esmeralda," and the "Etata" herself which succeeded in reaching Chili in safety notwithstanding the efforts made to capture her. She has now been delivered to the United States war vessels.

The "Esmeralda" was on the watch to protect the fugitive ship, and it was feared that, rather than see it captured she would go into action with the "Charleston." The latter is a partially deck-protected cruiser of 3,730, tons displacement, carrying eight powerful breech-loading guns, besides four six-pounders and ten machine guns; the "Esmeralda" is a deck protected cruiser of 2,810 tons, and her armament consists of eight breech-loading guns of heavy calibre, and seven machine guns, so that they would have been fairly matched.

The view of Valparaiso harbor was taken prior to the recent naval engagement in which the floating docks were destroyed by torpedos.

BEAUTIFY THE HOME.

It is the duty of every one to do something towards embellishing this earth upon which we have a transient home.

A poor man, toiling hard for frugal fare, will be more than repaid for the labor that is required to keep the plot before the door clean and green, and he will love home the better for the rose bush which blooms in the yard, looking up into his eye, as it were, with gratitude, through its green leaves and blushing flowers. It was but the work of a half hour to plant it there, and many a year it will reward the family with its blossoms.

A man cannot love a rose without being a better man for that exercise of love. A child cannot prune and water it, and watch with affection its swelling buds, without becoming more gentle in character, more refined in feeling, more docile in spirit.

Walter Scott, in one of his graphic descriptions, represents a Scottish lord riding by the humble hut of a peasant who is planting a tree before his door. He commends him for his taste, exclaiming: "When you have nothing better to do, Jock, be aye sticking out a tree, Jock; 'twill grow when you're asleep, Jock."

There is no little philosophy in this declaration. You plant a tree—give it that gentle nurturing which it may for a short time need—and it will ever after reward you with its foliage and shade.

You sleep, and it steadily advances in its growth to the perfection of beauty. You go away for months, perhaps for years, and it forgets not to grow; and on your return your heart is gladdened by its fair proportions.

Who will not give a few dollars more for a farmhouse, beneath the shade of whose ornamental trees his children can play, or his cattle slumber in the noon-tide heat?

Property is worth more in a beautiful, well-shaded village, than on a bleak, sunburnt, unsightly plain. No one likes to live in the sight of ugliness. He who makes his own home attractive contributes to the rising value of his own property, and of all the region around him. He is thus a public benefactor.

The lowliest cottage may be embellished with loveliness, and the hand of industry and neatness may make it a home full of attractions. Let there once be formed in the heart an appreciation of the beautiful, and the work is done. Year after year, with no additional expense, the scene around will be assuming new aspects of beauty.

Neither is this a question without its moral issues. The love of home is one of the surest safeguards of human virtue, and he who makes home so pleasant that his children love it, that in all the wanderings of subsequent life they turn to it with delight, does very much to guide their steps away from all haunts of vice and to form in them a taste for those joys which are most ennobling.

He who persecutes a good man, makes war against himself and all mankind.—*Confucius.*

MAMMA'S LESSON.

KATE LAWRENCE

You have taken the flower apart, dear,
And very learnedly told
The name of each part, from root to tip,
From calyx to crown of gold;
But say, do you think my darling,
That all of those learned men,
Who have taught you to treat lovely flowers so,
Could put one together again?

You chased a butterfly, love, this morn,
I was watching you at your play,
You only bruised it, and brushed the down
From its marvellous wings away;
But could any surgeon, my darling,
Re-set those delicate limbs,
Or restore the beautiful, golden bloom
That you spoiled for your idle whims?

The butterfly and the flower, dear,
Were only transient things,
And flowers will bloom, and butterflies
Still flit upon golden wings;
But remember, love, that the bloom of truth
Once brushed from your soul away,
Or an impure word, will leave a scar
That will last for many a day.
Youth's Companion

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

A lie never stops to put on its hat.

Many good sawlogs have knots on them.

People like to travel in cheerful company.

The only real giver is the cheerful giver.

No wealth is real that can be taken from us.

There is no virtue in doing what you have to do.

No man can go straight ahead who looks backward.

Be there a will, and wisdom finds a way.

None of us is infallible—not even the youngest.

It takes a good many trials to make some folks faithful.

The only heavy burdens are those we try to carry ourselves.

No one can suffer in any good cause without being a gainer.

Faith fears nothing. Faith and trial are the best of friends.

The nimble dime soon wastes the slow dollar.

A great many people get into the swim who can't swim.

There never was a man who was unwilling to work to-morrow.

The poorest man on earth is the man who has the fewest trials.

The flax must be broken before its real strength can be known.

There is a brick in every clod, but it takes a hot fire to tell it so.

It is better to kill a snake in a clumsy way than not to kill it at all.

Great victories can be enjoyed by those who fight great battles.

The man who is true to the best he knows will do to trust anywhere.

The roots of a tree are of more consequence than its highest branches.

The only people who are discontented are those who are not doing their whole duty.

The hardest thing to do is to get people to think of the things that concern them most.

The poorest man is not the one who has the least, but the one who has the most wants.

There is nothing for which a man has to pay so dear as he does for the privilege of being stingy.

The only reason why sliding down hill is so nice is because it is such hard work to pull the sled up.

The beautiful hidden virtues are the most lovely.

He who will not answer to the rudder must answer to the rocks.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

There is no easy path leading out of life, and few are the easy ones that lie within it.

Think not of gratifying thyself, but consider each day what good thou canst do to others.

There is no action so slight or humble but it may be done to a great purpose and ennobled thereby.

All the while thou livest ill, thou hast the trouble, distraction, inconveniences of life, but not the sweets and true use of it.

True glory takes root, and even spreads. All false pretences, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long.

A flirtation is a smile to-day, a cry to-morrow and a blush every day thereafter.

The world never knew a man who was better than his mother thought he was.

The first snow flake of winter how significant—and the first white hair!

Life is a long course of mutual education which ends but with the grave.

The prayers of a lover are more imperious than the menaces of the whole world.

Above all things always speak the truth; your word must be your bond through life.

Lying is the basis of all evil. After one year of absolute truth crime would disappear.

Some people spend their vacation in worrying over the business they left behind them.

Justice is a little short-sighted, perhaps but frequently has an eye to the main chance.

You just bring a couple of little quarrels into your home and they'll breed like sparrows.

It is so easy to fancy one's self right that self-condemnation is about as scarce as dodo's eggs.

Doubt is brain fog and it sometimes takes all the rays of the sun of experience to disperse it.

She was regal, she was haughty, she was highborn and distinguished; and, like the rest of us, she was clay.

God sets the stars in the windows of the night to cheer the belated world as it rolls through the darkness.

The happiest man is he who, being above the trouble which money brings, has his hands the fullest of work.

Grief is not to be measured by the tears shed nor does the loudest mourner always deserve the largest commiseration.

A man will wait ten years to get even; a woman will forget that you offended her in ten minutes.

Every incomplete work is a mounment to human folly. Whatever is worth beginning is worth completing.

Whoever teaches false moral principles is an aggressor on the welfare of society.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself out.

HORSE NOTES.

—Sheridan is starting the horses at St. Paul.

—There is a fine list of horses at Saratoga.

—Isaac Murphy is riding in his old time form.

—Proctor Knott is in five stakes at Saratoga.

—The stake for the Buffalo free-for-all pacing is $5000.

—Prodigal, 2.17½, is the fastest new 2.30 trotter of the season.

—Indianapolis horsemen are agitating the subject of a mile track.

—Horace Brown has gone to Italy with Bosque Bonita and Mollie Wilkes.

—There will be a fall meeting at Homewood Park Pittsburg.

—The ch. s. Alvin, 2.14½, by Orpheus, has been added to John Splan's stables.

—St. Omer, an 18-year-son of Blue Bull, made a pacing record of 2.28½ recently.

—Robert Bonner is having Alfred S. conditioned for a fast mile to skeleton wagon.

—J. I. Case, owner of Jay-Eye-See and Phallas, is seriously ill at his home in Racine, Wis.

—Maud S. has met Ansel three times and Mr. Bonner feels confident that she will get with foal.

—The skeleton of Electioneer is now articulated and ready to be placed in the museum at Palo Alto.

—Sunol's fastest mile so far this season is 2.21, but her quarter in 29½ shows that she has her speed.

—Guy has plenty of speed this year, but he is just as unreliable as ever, and will only trot when he feels so disposed.

—The fall meeting at Belmont course will be held the week following the Point Breeze meeting.

—At the meeting at Deer Lodge, Montana, Eclipse, Jr. (5), ran three furlongs in 34½ seconds, reducing Cyclone's record of 34½.

—The noted trotter Jack, 2.21½, is enjoying a run at grass at the home of his owner, J. Malcolm Forbes, at Ponkagaug, near Boston, Mass.

—Pilot Medium has added six new ones to his old list of eleven trotters and two pacers, which give him a total of nineteen 2.30 performers.

—"He wins his race in the first quarter and jogs the rest of the way," is the way they describe Frank Oxman, the new Tennessee pacing cyclone.

—Nelson's mile in 2.11¼ at Detroit was a wonderful performance, although it failed by half a second to equal his record of 2.10½.

—Flatbush, the 4-year-old full brother of Firenzi, brought only $35 when put up at auction. He is destined for use in an express wagon.

—If Nelson's record was 2,15½ instead of 2.10½ he would still be an outlaw against whom the gates of every American Association track would have been closed.

—There was a double dead heat at the Carlisle, England, races recently between Dissenter and Lodore, the only two starters, and then the purse was divided.

—In a match race for $200, 4½ furlongs, at Gloucester, G. C. Gray's ch. m. Silence, 4, 105 pounds, beat Somerset Stable's br. g. Finance, 6, 100 pounds. Time—58

—The American trotter, Cash won a race of 2½ miles in France recently in 6.44 (at the rate of 2.42½), beating Meteor, a Russian stallion, and Flora, a French mare.

—The announcement that the Monmouth Park Association intends reviving steeplechasing at Jerome Park does not seen to excise much enthusiasm among horsemen.

—Temple Bar's victory in the Detroit $10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake surprised a good many. Prodigal was the favorite, and Abbie V. and Honest George were also well backed.

—Only nine of the Directors of the American Trotting Register Association were present at the Chicago meeting recently. This was short of a quorum, so the by-laws were not amended.

—Bowerman Brothers have purchased W. H. Crawford's fine stock farm near Lexington, Ky., paying $40,000 for it. J. R. Megrue, the Cincinnati brewer, is said to be the Bowerman Brothers' financial backer.

—David Wallace announces the retirement from the turf of his fast 20-year-old road horse John, by Mambrino Pilot, winner of the free-for-all gentlemen's road horse race at Belmont Course three times in succession.

—Jockey Britton is still slowly on the mend, both mentally and physically. His mind wonders at times, however, and then he is incoherent. The doctors assume to think his reason will be fully restored in due time.

—The catalogue of trotting stock owned by George D. Blair & Co., Tyrone, Blair county, Pa., contains the names of some very well-bred animals. Blair's Electioneer, Duke Medium and Belmont Boy are the stallions, while Suisun, record 2.18¾, is the leading brood-mare.

—The country is deluged with racing. Monmouth racing Association at Jerome and Morris Parks; the Brighton Beach Association, Garfield and Hawthorne Parks, Chicago; the Twin City Jockey Club at St. Paul, Minn., Saratoga racing Association and Gloucester, N. J., are all in full blast.

—Matthew Riley, President of the Driving Club, of New York, was unfortunate in his effort to beat 2.19 with the team Lynn W. and Clayton at Detroit recently. On the first trail they went nicely to the quarter in 34½, but Lynn W. soon broke, and they were pulled up and tried again. This time the mile was trotted in 2.27, Lynn W. making a losing break.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

The city is seemingly deserted, for every one who can afford it has gone either to the country or the sea-shore to enjoy the pleasures of out-door life. For some this is a life of quiet, calm repose; for others, on the contrary, it is only a repetition of rounds of gaiety, excursions, baths, *fetes*, concerts and dances. In order to make a good impression, this class must have a very large wardrobe, a thing not difficult to obtain in the present day when materials are so cheap and the styles of making gowns so simple.

Toilettes used for daily wear have the skirts quite straight, slightly touching the ground in the back, with plain hems and stitching. With this is worn a long jacket to match, open on a chemisette or guimpe of some sort. The entire coquettishness of this dress consists in the choice and composition of these centre fronts.

Some are in surah or batiste, a sort of small blouse quite short and confined at the waist, by a leather belt; others have a plastron of bright surah with a long band of guipure. A satin ribbon holds this band at the waist, and a deep flounce of the same guipure descends from the waist half way the length of the skirt.

For young girls, we advise a sort of plastron in rose color or sky-blue surah, pleated and mounted on a large *empiecement* of Irish guipure lined with surah. Some wear this open-work *empiecement* without a lining, but it shows very bad taste. This plastron loses itself in the band of the skirt and is finished with a pretty belt. The belt may be the "Theodora" all in metal, or of velvet or ribbon with ornaments forming a sort of triangle on the front, but the prettiest of all is a band of gold braid studded with little colored stones. With a blue plastron these stones should be turquoises; with a pink one they should be rose, violet or amber color.

If one prefers plain waistcoats, a long jacket of gray beige would be desirable as it could we worn with different skirts. This jacket should be worn half open (buttoned only at the top) over a waist coat to match. A girdle of leather embroidered with fine steel or silver points holds the back of the jacket at the waist line, passes through



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openings made in the under arm seams and clasps over the waist coat in front, leaving the jacket fronts to hang loose.

Tennis flannel is in great demand, also plain or lightly striped wools, especially gray, beige, marine-blue, white and rose. For daily street wear wools are most in favor, foulards for home wear, mousseline and batiste for more dressy occasions. The wool gown is worn with the half long jacket to match; the foulard, with round bodice, is ornamented with ribbons in velvet, moire, or satin, while the mousseline robes are trimmed with insertions, flounces of Valenciennes or imitation lace. The bodices are round and ornamented with bright ribbons. Quilled bretelles of lace, both front and back, are also very pretty for these dresses.

A very original form for a skirt is one open in front "en pont" as sailors say; a plain space of about twelve inches is left in the centre of the front at the top of the skirt, and on each side is made a slash. A small strap crosses this top and is fastened at each side with buttons; with this system there is no need of an opening in the back, the entrance being given by this little "pont" which is open. The above toilettes are quite simple, depending for their effect upon the colored skirts worn with them, which may be made with more or less elegance as the wearer desires.

As for little girls their dresses are decreasing in length, and their entire toilettes show a greater increase of taste in their general make up. The waist still remains under the arm covered by a belt fastened under a knot of ribbon or velvet; the trimmings consist of Irish guipure as flounces or as yokes.

Little boys continue to be dressed in the same style—the sailor—and wear hats with broad rolling brims. A novelty is to place the child's name on the front of the hat, also on the silk facing. A very sensible idea, for as the hat is worn so far back on the head with its brim rolled, the name can be seen more plainly on the faced brim than on the ribbon surrounding the crown.

FELICE LESLIE.

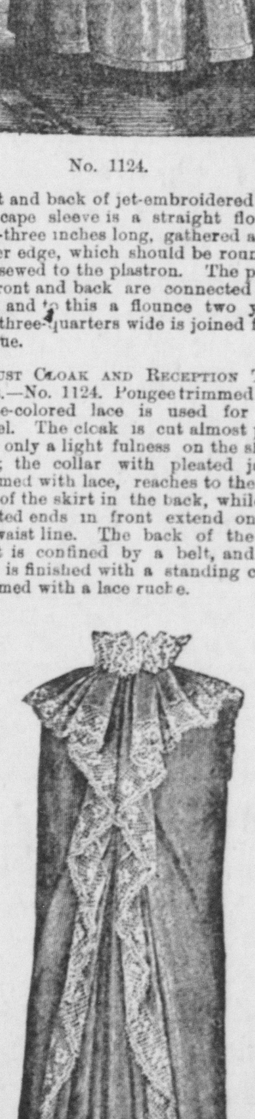
No. 1123. LACE WRAP.—This wrap is made of black lace flouncing twenty inches deep, with a pointed plastron in



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front and back of jet-embroidered silk. The cape sleeve is a straight flounce fifty-three inches long, gathered at the upper edge, which should be rounded, and sewed to the plastron. The pointed front and back are connected by a belt, and to this a flounce two yards and three-quarters wide is joined for a basque.

DUST CLOAK AND RECEPTION TOILETTE.—No. 1124. Pongee trimmed with coffee-colored lace is used for this model. The cloak is cut almost plain with only a light fulness on the shoulders; the collar with pleated jabot, trimmed with lace, reaches to the bottom of the skirt in the back, while the pointed ends in front extend only to the waist line. The back of the garment is confined by a belt, and the neck is finished with a standing collar trimmed with a lace ruche.



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No. 1125. The reception gown is of Suede-colored cordurette, with applique trimming of white cloth embroidered with Suede-colored silk and gold beads. It is made in polonaise form, with a separate under-skirt of silk, which is two yards and a half wide, three inches longer at the back than at the front, and is finished with a silk balayeuse; a flounce of the dress material ten inches deep is around the bottom. The outer skirt is trimmed at the bottom with a band of the white embroidered cloth which extends across the front and sides. The simulated, pointed



No. 1125. BACK VIEW.



No. 1126.

bodice has side flaps and is opened on a plastron of the embroidery, the revers being faced with the dress material. From the end of the revers to the skirt border the fronts are fastened with small ball-shaped white pearl buttons; the buttons are sewed on the left side, and on the right edge is set a row of gold gimp, the loops of which serve as button-loops; the gimp extends up the right rever. Straight collar of the embroidery and sleeves trimmed with the same.

No. 1126. COSTUME OF WHITE WOOL.—A deep border of bias blue and white stripes surrounds the bottom of the skirt. The short, open jacket-bodice has a vest of blue and white striped wool, the long basque of which extends around the sides and back of the bodice. The revers and collar are lightly embroidered; the jacket fronts and sleeves are studded with pearl buttons.



No. 1127.

No. 1127. MORNING JACKET.—Our pretty model is of blue-figured white cambric, edged with a frill of blue and white embroidery. The collar is covered with embroidery and the full sleeves are finished with a frill of the same. A pointed half belt is fastened at the under arm seams and buttoned in the centre of the front.

Sofa Versus Broom Drill

Belle—"Can't you go to the broom drill this week, Carrie?"

Carrie—"No, I'm very much pressed for time this week."

Belle (maliciously)—"Yes, and I know what time it is, too."

Carrie—"What do you mean?"

Belle—"The time that you are pressed—from 8.30 until 11."—Burlington Free Press.



CUSHION FOR VERANDA CHAIR.

FANCY WORK.

Never was there so great a demand for pretty things of all kinds as at the present day, and great as is the supply; it will probably never be equal to the demand. Every one who is connected with the minor arts, and indeed major arts also, has the same complaint to make as regards the scarcity of originality, and ingenuity in the production of novelties. Many clever women can copy a fancy table-scarf, work-bag, etc., but a fortune awaits the one who can keep the market supplied with genuine novelties which are not copies of things that have already been exhibited. We do not propose to show our readers how to gain this fortune, but merely to describe a few pretty articles which may be new to many and thus perhaps stimulate them to improve on the suggestions given.

Cosies for slipping over a dish of hot tea cakes may be made of white sateen, round in shape, and a trifle larger than the dish they are to cover. They are thickly wadded and covered with soft silk drawn up to the top, where it forms a full rosette, which serves as a handle. Round the lower part is stretched a band of embroidered plush or velvet, which can be as ornamental as one may desire to make it.

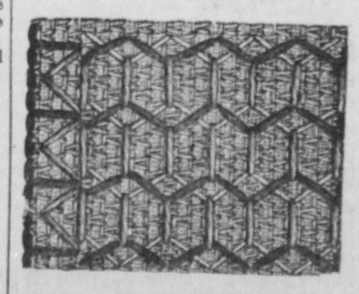
Fan-bags are made of white colored gros grain ribbon three inches wide, which is embroidered through the centre with some simple design in pretty contrasting colors. After the embroidery is done, the ribbon should be doubled and seamed together, and finished at the top with a bow. A safety-pin is attached to the back of the bag by which it may be pinned to the bodice.

A new material for portieres is called "Hollywood Drapery Cloth"; it is a cotton fabric, very soft and pliable, and suitable to use the year round. To make these, turn over the top of the depth of five inches and trim it with a fringe about eight inches deep, placing just above this a pretty heading. The fringe must be of linen or cotton threads. Across the foot should be arranged a band of embroidery about twelve inches broad, worked in outline, in colors which will harmonize with the cloth.

Few experiments have as yet been made with crepe-like fabrics that are so much used this season for dresses; but there is no doubt that they would serve admirably as a back ground for delicate embroidery.

The crinkled nature of the material would no doubt prevent close and thick needle-work from setting well upon it, but trailing patterns followed with outlining and fine gold thread, and thickened here and there with satin-stitch, or French knots, could not fail to be successful. This fabric is so soft that it would lend itself well to draperies for easels or screens.

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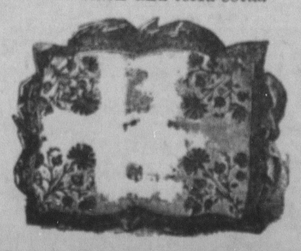


CUSHION FOR VERANDA CHAIR. *b.*

CUSHION FOR VERANDA CHAIR.—This cushion is made of Bargarren art cloth of a light coffee-color. This material which is wide and inexpensive, has loose threads on its surface, into which a pattern is darned in long stitches. The work is easy and very effective; the central design is outlined in gold thread and darned, the flower in red and the leaves in olive.

A band shown in the design *b.* is darned on either side in terra-cotta and blue-gray cotton and gold cord.

The diagonal stripes, illustrated by Figure *a*, are darned in olive and gold, and blue and gold, with the small cross-stitches in black and terra-cotta.



COVER FOR A TRAVELING CUSHION.—The front and back of this cover are made of two pieces of white or gray linen, each nineteen and three fourths inches long and sixteen and one fourth inches wide, edged with a border woven in red which can be bought at any fancy store. The corners only of the cover are seamed together, so that it may be easily slipped off for the wash. In each corner of the cover is worked a tree shaped figure in red cotton, in cross or satin stitch, and strings of scarlet cotton tape are fastened on each of the four sides.

A Monument of the Past.

Stonehenge is the name given to a Druidical temple by the Saxons, meaning hanging stones, from the likeness to a gallows. The ancient Britains called it Main Ambers, or sacred stones. The temple is surrounded by a ditch fifty feet wide; the outer circle consisted of sixty stones, thirty perpendicular, twenty feet in height and nearly four feet apart. On the tops of these were thirty imposts, regularly united; within this was a second circle of forty stones, smaller and void of imposts. There are indications of two ovals of stones intervening. Within the second circle was the cell or adytum, in which was the altar, a huge slab of blue marble. The whole structure consisted of one hundred and forty stones. So many of these enormous stones have fallen that the general appearance has become wild and presents a stupendous pile of dilapidation; yet by walking around and clambering amid the prostrate masses, the original design may be traced. There are three entrances to the temple from the plain.—Christian Union.

The American Beauty.

The exquisite American Beauty, which, so says a florist, is the most popular and best-selling rose in all the market, has a pleasing little history of its own. In the first place, it is the only new variety of rose that America has given to the world. France and England have produced nearly all the cultivated varieties. America but this incomparable one. Curiously enough, too, the flower was not the result of cultivation. Without waiting to have its advent into the world encouraged by the coaxing process of hybridization, this sturdy floral exponent of American enterprise was found one morning, perfect in form and color, exquisite in fragrance, on a scrubby little bush in the garden of a Washington gentleman. Its unusual beauty attracted the immediate attention of flower lovers, but when classification was attempted no variety was found to include the new specimen. How it was produced has never been ascertained. Some happy cross between two especially adapted varieties, and that cross the result of chance, probably originated this marvelous and perfect variety of the rose. Loyal to our American genius, it is emphatically self-made.

How Young Abe Lincoln Danced.

Gen. Singleton of Quincy, Ill., who was one of the bright young lawyers of Springfield, when Abraham Lincoln was a green youth there, tells this story, which we believe has never been printed before. The bevy of bright young ladies to which Miss Todd belonged before her marriage to Mr. Lincoln used to have a good deal of sport at this young man's expense. One evening at a little party Mr. Lincoln approached Miss Todd and said in his peculiar idiom:

"Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you the worst way."

The young lady accepted the inevitable and hobbled around the room with him. When Miss Todd had returned to her seat, one of her mischievous companions said:

"Well, Mary, did he dance with you the worst way?"

"Yes," she answered; "the very worst."

A Millionaire's First Earnings

"I was six years old," said Leland Stanford, "but I can remember it well. Two of my brothers and myself gathered a load of horse radish in the garden, washed it clean—I think they made me do most of the scrubbing, for I was the youngest—took it to Schenectady and sold it. We received six York shillings for the lot, and of that I received two shillings. I felt very proud of that money you may be sure."

It is computed, in recently made statistics, that the glass-bottle production of the world amounts to a daily output of a little over eleven million bottles.

Kissing His Hobby.

A lively incident has occurred in the hall specially set apart for persons who call on the Deputies at the Palais Bourbon, says a Paris letter. While a party of ladies were waiting in the hope of procuring from some of the gallant members tickets of admission to the debate, a man attracted attention by lounging up and down and staring them out of countenance. Suddenly this individual stepped up to a good looking young woman and, catching her in his arms, imprinted a number of kisses on her fair face. She endeavored to free herself from his grasp, but he persisted in his affectionate demonstration until the ushers, who had been brought to the spot by her screams, took him into custody. On being conducted to the nearest police station he said that he was living at Nogent-sur-Marne, and that he had come to Paris in the hope that his Deputy might procure him a post at the Chamber. It was afterwards ascertained that the man had been confined for a year in a lunatic asylum, and he was accordingly removed to the infirmary at the Central Police Station. There seems, however, to have been some method in his madness.

Two Thousand Years Behind the Times.

To the east of and adjoining the colony farm La Logia lies a Mayo Indian settlement, Mayocoba, where live on a tract of perhaps 2,000 acres some 300 descendants of the branch of the Aztecs called Mayos, now intermingled with a considerable percentage of Spanish blood. Most of the land is uncleared, a few acres being all the land required for cultivation by the natives, and being all they can till with the ancient means and methods employed by them. These people are quiet, docile, honest, unlearned, and, though more industrious than the northern Indians, are by no means enterprising. Their needs are few, their surroundings the most primitive, their carts, their cooking utensils, their ploughs, their ox yokes, their contrivances for spinning and weaving, their water jars—everything about them is as in the time of Christ. The native civilization here is like Palestine's 2,000 years ago.—Credit Foncier.

Wants No Nonsense.

Gen. Sherman is an original. He said to a friend of ours the other day who was talking to him about the delay in putting up the Grant monument:

"That won't happen to me; I've bought my own monument and paid a thousand dollars for it. The minute I'm buried it will be clapped on over me and that will end the matter. I won't have any damn nonsense with my monument," concluded the rugged hero, and we fancy there won't be any either.—Trade Mark Record.

He Grew Weary.

Young writer—"Have you read my article in the current number of the Every Other Monthly Review, Miss Penelope?"

Miss Penelope—"No; that pleasure is still in store for me. I heard papa say, though, that he had read it."

Young Writer—"Did he not think that I treated my subject in a very exhaustive manner?"

Miss Penelope—"Yes, I believe he did say something about being tired."—Exchange.

Paste Diamonds That Defy Tests.

The diamond trade is much interested in the remarkable artificial diamonds which came into notice during the Paris Exposition. So perfect are some of the imitations that they puzzle dealers and experts. By the same chemical analysis as applied to precious stones, they are found to melt at only a very high degree of heat, and, of course, were exceedingly hard—in fact, so hard that they would scratch and almost cut mirror glass.

Electric Lightning.

It is not yet ten years since the first electric light was put into daily use in New York city. But the figures which represent the progress of electric lighting in ten years almost stagger belief.

There are said to be 300,000 arc lights and more than 3,000,000 incandescent lamps now in use in the United States. Electricians estimate the cost of these, in dynamos, wires, franchises and other expenses connected with their use, at $20 per each incandescent lamp and $200 for each arc light, making a total investment of capital in this industry of at least $160,000,000. This refers only to electric lights, to which might appropriately be added many millions more as represented in various plants where electricity is used for power to drive machinery or run railway cars.

Electric lights in the United States are practically controlled by four large companies—the Thompson-Houston representing a system of arc lights and incandescent lamps with "alternating currents;" the Brush Light Company and the Edison. These, with the patents and interests which they control, represent nearly the whole of an industry which is only in its infancy and yet is able to show an aggregate invested capital of something like $250,000,000, when buildings, dynamos and all kinds of manufacturing machinery are taken into account.

New York has a Second-hand Clothing Dealers' Union.

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TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION.

Fourteen Men Badly Burned—One Dead of His Injuries.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 10.—Fourteen men employed at the York Colliery farm were badly burned by an explosion of gas at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The names of the victims are John Corbors, Hungarian, Yorkville, very seriously hurt, cannot recover; Thomas Goldsworthy, pumpman, Minersville, not serious; Joseph Robertson, Mount Hope; David Davis, Fishback, hands burned and face frightfully crushed, will die; Thomas Davis, son of David Davis, slightly burned; Scott Brubaker, Llewellyn, burned badly about the face, in a critical condition; Henry Zimmerman, son of inside foreman, Pottsville, face burned and cut under eye; Charles Sours, Yorkville, burned badly and cannot recover; Robert Kelly, Yorkville, horribly burned; James Miller, Yorkville, hands, face and back burned; James Tidiback, Yorkville, not seriously hurt; John Conners, Yorkville, burned on the breast, face and hands, and George Tierney, foreman, burned on face and arms.

John Corbors has since died.

TOOK TO THE WOODS.

Five Prisoners Escape from the Somerset County Jail.

SOMERSET, Pa., Aug. 11.—Five prisoners escaped from Somerset's new county jail yesterday. The sixth one was intercepted as he was descending the rope by which his comrades escaped, and was returned to the prison. The hole in the wall from which the Nicely brothers escaped last March had been bricked up in a loose manner, and when the prisoners had gained an entrance to the attic it was the work of a few moments to punch the brick out, and with a rope made from the cell hammock slide to the ground, a distance of forty feet. They at once broke for a strip of woods about a quarter of a mile distant from the town. Deputy Sheriff Basson has organized a posse and gone in pursuit of the runaways, several of whom are desperate characters.

Pritchard Versus Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special cable dispatch from London to The Police Gazette says that Ted Pritchard, the champion pugilist of England, has announced his willingness to meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the middleweight championship of the world, $5,000 a side and the best purse offered in England or America. Pritchard has posted a forfeit of $500 to bind a match. The Olympic club, of New Orleans, has offered a $10,000 purse for the fight and Pritchard has accepted this offer. The probabilities are that a great international prize fight will shortly be decided in America.

The Bride Is Reticent.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 11. — There was a wedding in the Italian quarter at Mogeetown, and after the ceremony the parties assembled in a frolic, in which liquor figured conspicuously. A free fight ensued, in which three Italians were cut and stabbed, one of them being seriously hacked. The wounded men were hurried off, and are kept by their dusky compatriots in hiding. The only witness to the affair who could be found was the bride, who can converse in the mother tongue only, and through an interpreter it was learned that she flatly refused to disclose particulars of the affray.

Stabbing Affray at a Picnic.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 11.—News has just been received here of a serious stabbing affray at New Media, three miles from Centralia, at a picnic. From what can be learned of the occurrence three brothers named Ernest became involved in a quarrel, in which one of them was beaten so badly that he cannot recover. While the fight was in progress Burt Cleaver interfered in behalf of the beaten brother, but he was turned upon and stabbed with a knife in the hands of one of the Ernests. Cleaver's life is now despaired of. His assailant escaped to the woods and is still at large.

Jumped to His Death.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11. — John Wiedensaul, of Lewisburg, who was on a visit to his brother, W. K. Wiedensaul, proprietor of the Mt. Carmel hotel, met with a fatal accident while he and his brother were returning from a drive to the Lavelle fair grounds. John Wiedensaul jumped from the vehicle and landed on his head, fracturing his skull. He did not regain consciousness, and four hours later died. In turning a corner the carriage was upset. W. K. Wiedensaul became entangled in the harness and was dragged a considerable distance.

A Malicious Tramp.

PORT CLINTON, Pa., Aug. 6.—While Thomas D. Weiser, of Philadelphia, was seated on the platform at Stony Creek, the first station above this place on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, waiting for a train, a tramp, who was stealing a ride on a passing coal train, deliberately hurled a large piece of coal at him. The lump struck Mr. Weiser on the side of the head, cutting a gash several inches long. He was dazed, and failed to recognize the miscreant. Mr. Weiser was reading a book at the time.

A New American Ministry.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Aug. 11.—The president has appointed Richard Cotts Shannon, of New York, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. This is the new Central American mission created by the last congress. Mr. Shannon was at one time secretary of legation at Brazil, and is a thorough Spanish scholar. Minister Shannon is a native of Maine.

A Farmer's Fearful Death.

BEDFORD, Pa., Aug. 11.—Jacob May, a prominent farmer living eight miles from here, met with a terrible death. May was subject to fits. He went into his house with a lantern, was overtaken by a fit, and by falling to the floor the lantern exploded, setting fire to the house and burning the unfortunate man to a crisp, with the house and all its contents.

Cannot Regain Her Musical Voice.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—The efforts of the prima donna Rosa Papier to recover the use of her voice have failed after eighteen months medical treatment, and her contract has been canceled by the management of the Imperial opera.

BY WIND AND HEAT.

A Cyclone Does Great Damage to Property in Iowa.

FOUR DEATHS BY HEAT IN NEW YORK

The Cyclone Strikes a Camp Meeting at Davis City, Ia., and Causes Terror to the Eight Thousand Assembled, Though They Were No Fatalities.

LEON, Ia., Aug. 11.—A cyclone swept over this part of Decautur county. The storm lasted an hour and a half, and caused great damage. In this town the streets and yards were littered with fallen trees, and in many instances the streets were absolutely impassable. The Opera house and school house were unroofed, and two houses in the southern part of the town were completely demolished. Fences, sidewalks and outhouses were lifted up bodily and carried away by the wind. The falling trees wrecked the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and the town was in darkness last night.

No One Was Killed.

About half the citizens of this place were attending a camp meeting at Davis City, ten miles distant, and their confusion and panic was indescribable. The camp meeting is being held in a grove on the banks of the Grand river. The storm struck the grove suddenly and in a moment the place was as dark as night. Huge forest trees swayed and fell dashing to the earth, and broken branches were hurled by the wind through the crowded assemblage with terrific force. The tabernacle was crushed under the weight of two giant oaks and all the seats and stands demolished. Several cottages were also damaged, some being unroofed and others crushed by falling trees.

In spite of the suddenness and force of the gale, however, no one was killed and only a few slightly bruised by flying debris. It is feared that when reports are received from the country districts they will bring news of loss of life, as the sweep of the wind along the open prairie must have been irresistible. Such news as has been received is to the effect that the damage to crops is heavy. Corn has been beaten to the earth, stacks blown away and fences demolished. The loss will certainly reach up in the thousands.

Four Deaths from Heat in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was the hottest 10th of August we have had in twenty years. Everybody wilted under the mingled effect of heat and humidity. The mercury touched ninety at 1 p. m. The heat steadily increased until 2 p. m., when the thermometer marked ninety-five, the hottest this year. Simon Maumann, 29 years old, of 17 Rutgers place, was overcome by the heat and was taken to Chambers Street hospital, where he died. John Gleason, of 524 West Thirty-fifth street, was overcome and removed to his home, where he soon after died. He was 52 years old. James Flaherty, 3 months old, died at 441 West Twenty-sixth street from the effects of the heat. Last night another death from heat was reported at Bellevue, the victim, an unknown man, having been brought there unconscious late in the afternoon.

Prostrations in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11. — Thomas Baker was overcome by the heat at Nineteenth and Carpenter streets. James Ross, of Fifty-first and Lancaster avenue, succumbed to the heat at Thirty-ninth and Sloan streets, and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. Henry Gossel was admitted to the Hahnemann hospital, suffering from the effects of a heat stroke, which he received at Twelfth and Arch streets.

Philadelphia was the hottest city in the United States yesterday. Not for seventeen years, save in 1888, has Philadelphia suffered from such a torrid day during any of the first ten days in August.

Probable Loss of Five Lives.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The elevator shaft of the Tonawanda Iron and Steel works, was blown down in a gale, causing a loss of $35,000. The brick cornice of Rand's bank building was also blown down, doing some damage to adjacent property. Signs and awnings suffered. The barn of Philip Alt, on Grand Island, was struck by lightning, burning the barn and killing one horse. A sail boat was found empty on the river and great fears are expressed that the occupants were lost, as the boat started with five men. Great damage was done to fruit trees.

It Pleases the Farmers.

READING, Pa., Aug. 11.—For the second time this summer the temperature is among the nineties, the hottest weather that has been experienced since the last week in June, when the temperature for three days kept above 90 degs. The farmers are delighted that the weather has taken a turn from the cool days which prevailed during July, and say that a hot sun is just what the corn crop needs to bring it out with splendid results, as it has had enough rain and now wants sunshine.

Clung to the Boat and Was Saved.

SILVER SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A heavy storm struck Silver lake, and caught numerous crafts in the water. Among others was a large sail boat owned by Dr. Ganintock, of Warsaw, in which was the doctor, another gentleman and a small boy and girl. The boat capsized, the occupants clinging to the sail and boat until they were rescued in an exhausted condition. Large forest trees were torn up and great damage was done to orchards and fences.

Death at a Picnic.

OTTAWA, Ills., Aug. 11.—A terrible storm swept over this section. At Rand's Grove, where a picnic was in progress, Gustave Breining, of Peru, a member of the county board of supervisors, was instantly killed, and George Soedler, also of Peru, seriously injured by lightning. Lightning also struck five buildings in this city, but no great damage is reported.

Death of a Well Known Editor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—W. L. Croasdale, editor of The Standard and Chairman of the National Committee of Single Tax League, died yesterday afternoon of peritonitis, after an illness of eight days. Mr. Croasdale was 43 years old and a bachelor. He was the founder of Every Evening, a daily paper in Wilmington. For a time he conducted a daily paper in Baltimore and afterwards was editorial writer on the New York Star.

INTO THE FREIGHT.

Twelve Killed in a Wreck on the West Shore Railroad.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The St. Louis express on the West Shore railroad met with a terrible accident three miles west of Port Byron, near what is known as the Duchess cut. The train was running at a high rate of speed and at that point ran into a freight train. The wreck was an awful one and the deaths number twelve. Those killed outright and those who died from their injuries were all Italian laborers but one, the fireman of the passenger train. Eleven Italians were badly hurt and six will probably die.

Twelve cars of the freight train were piled up on the tracks, completely blocking them. The Italians were in the smoking car, which was completely smashed up. Hardly a whole piece of timber was left of the car. The wreck took fire and the passenger train was burned, with the exception of three sleeping cars.

The train was made up of two express cars, baggage car, smoking car, day car and four sleeping cars.

Of the passengers in the smoking car, including the Italians, half were killed at one stroke. Others of them were injured, some so very badly that they died before they could be taken from the wreckage.

To their agonizing cries for help no reply came, because it was not possible at that moment to render assistance. But the Italians did not compose all those who were killed. Michael Bergen, fireman on the passenger train, was killed instantly as he stood at his post making every effort to prevent the collision.

He did what he could to help the engineer in that direction, but he might have saved himself the trouble, because to prevent the collision at the time they first discovered the freight train on the track was a work that human hands never could accomplish.

Minister Douglass' Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. — Frederick Douglass, United States minister to Hayti, has tendered his resignation to the department of state. His letter bears date July 30. Mr. Douglass does not give his reasons for tendering his resignation. About forty days ago the minister left Port au Prince and came to the United States on leave of absence for the customary period of sixty days, during which time he has been at his home in this city.

To Test the Fight Hour Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Grant smelter, was arrested yesterday, charged with violating the eight hour law. He was tried in the police court this morning and received a jail sentence. He at once applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. This will be made a test case.

ABOUT SPRING FEVER.

Who hasn't suffered from this disease? We say disease advisedly, for such it is. It is a general relaxation of the system that makes the victim averse to exertion. Unless the constitution is keyed up when these symptoms appear, some acute malady attacks the most vulnerable point and life is endangered. A good stimulant promptly and properly used soon tones up the weak spots. Leading physicians of the land invariably recommend the use of Pure Rye Whiskey in such cases. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" Rye Whiskies are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity so that the consumer takes no risk—"Silver Age" at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart bottle. Mr. Klein also keeps the largest and choicest stock of Brandies, Wines etc. in Pennsylvania. Goods are sent by express everywhere. Write for Catalogue and Price List (mentioning this paper,) to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny City.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of George Grossman, dec'd., of Potter township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons owing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. GROSSMAN,
16july4t Administrator.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE SIZE 2ND HAND cook stove; apply at the REPORTER office.

LEGAL NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the account of Willam P Humes, Committee of the estate of Benjamin. Frazier, a lunatic, has been filed in the prothonotary's office, and that the same will be confirmed at our next Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions be filed thereto L. A. SCHAEFFER,
4t Prothonotary

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JAS. DUCK,
30july6t Administrator's.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS THE Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Daniel Rhoades and the Hon. Thos. F. Riley, assoc ate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 27th day of July 1891, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of August the 24th day of August 1891, and to continue two weeks, Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1891 and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

WM. A. ISHLER,
Sheriff.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m., under an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran church of Centre Hall, Pennsylvania, the purpose and object of which is to worship Almighty God according to the formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, of the United States of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

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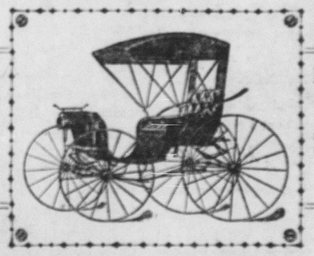
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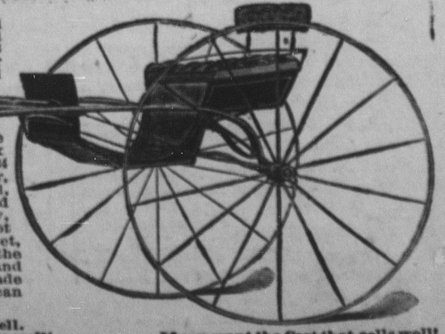
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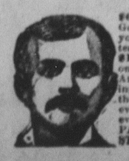
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THE FIGHT ON THE COLOR LINE.

Exciting Discussion on the Question. A Majority and Minority Report. The Encampment Loudly Declares Against Separation—Washington Gets Next Year's Encampment.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—It was precisely ten minutes after 5 last evening when with a sigh of relief Commander-in-Chief Veasey swung his hat on his head and grasped the hand of ex-President Hayes. Six hours before he had given the signal for the head of the column to move, and for over five of them he had kept on his feet while 40,000 veterans marched passed the grand stand and saluted. Ex-President Hayes walked in the procession.

Four magnificent arches erected by the citizens in different parts of the city



CAPTAIN JOHN PALMER.

marked the line of march. In numbers and equipment the parade was one of the most magnificent ever made by the Grand Army of the Republic.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The twenty-fifth annual encampment of the G. A. R. met in formal session yesterday in the mammoth hall that had been set apart for the business deliberations of the veterans. All that art and cultured taste could do to make the building attractive had been exerted in the decorations which adorned the interior.

Washington Gets It Next Year.

The opening address of the commander-in-chief was listened to attentively by the assembled veterans. The commander surprised the veterans by urging a separate jurisdiction for the colored posts.

Voting for the location for next year's encampment aroused considerable enthusiasm.

When the votes were counted it was shown that Washington had 366 votes against 339 for Lincoln.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Immediately after the meeting of the encampment yesterday the election of a commander-in-chief was declared the first business.

There were four candidates — John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y.; A. G. Weissart, of Milwaukee, Wis.; W. P. Smedberg, of California; S. H. Hurst, Ohio.

The first ballot gave Palmer 322, Weissart 270 and Smedberg 177.

Great enthusiasm was manifested by the New York delegates during the second ballot, when Palmer led from the start. Each gain was greeted with applause, but most of Palmer's acquisition was at the expense of Smedberg.

At the conclusion, when the result was still somewhat in doubt, the California delegation changed its entire vote to Palmer.

Prolonged cheering greeted this announcement, which meant Smedberg's withdrawal and Palmer's election. An enthusiastic delegate at this juncture moved that Palmer's election be declared unanimous, and it prevailed amid wildest enthusiasm.

The Color Line Fight.

When the committee appointed to report upon the address of the commander-in-chief made its appearance there was a buzz of excitement, and the encampment settled down for the fight on the colored issue. It turned out that there was a majority and minority report. The former presented by ex-Congressman Conger, of Ohio, antagonized the proposition to create provisional departments for the colored men. Thus going counter to the recommendations of the commander-in-chief. The minority report supported the latter and ended with a resolution recommending the erection of separate departments for the colored comrades in Louisiana and other southern states, and empowering the commander-in-chief to take action accordingly. This was greeted with groans and hisses from the colored contigents.

In the midst of a great uproar Veazey put the question of adopting the minority report. There was a good many ayes, but an avalanche of nays, the veterans in the gallery making as much noise as the delegates on the floor. Then the majority report was put and carried in the same way, while white and colored men jumped upon chairs, waving hats, canes and handkerchiefs and creating pandemonium. The southern delegates took their defeat very much to heart, and one of them shouted above the din, "That's goodby for us."

Palmer in Command.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—The first business of the G. A. R. encampment yesterday was the report of the committees on the John A. Logan and Phil Sheridan monuments. The Logan monument now reaches $65,000, and is closed. For the Sheridan they have $50,000 in hand. Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, reported satisfactory progress for the committee on Memorial hall at Decatur, Ills.

Captain Palmer was formally mustered into office by the retiring commander, General Veazey, who gave into his keeping the new flag of the G. A. R.

The attempt to change the rules so as read: "Those who did not voluntarily bear arms against the United States" were entitled to membership of the G. A. R., was defeated. The per capita tax was reduced to two cents.

The committee appointed to take action on the death of General Sherman, Admiral Porter, and ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin and Past Commander Charles Devens reported appropriate resolutions.

An excursion to the delegates on the river last evening closed the public exercises of the encampment, and by midnight all the delegates were on the way home, highly pleased with the entertainment provided for them by the city of Detroit.

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

A statue of Pope Leo XIII will be unveiled on the grounds of the Catholic university, near Washington, Sept. 28.

In a fight between "red bones" (half breeds) lumbermen and white railroaders near Lake Charles, La., seven men were killed and two seriously wounded.

Miss Emma Waldraven Comfort, of New York, daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, was married at Laughorne, Pa., yesterday, to Harry Cruikshank, an Englishman by birth, but now a pasha of Egypt. Among the wedding gifts was a magnificent necklace from the khedive of Egypt.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

Hon. William Morris Davis, a former member of congress from the Fifth Pennsylvania district and a retired sugar refiner of Philadelphia, died at Keen county, N. Y., yesterday, aged 76.

At Chatham, N. B., while Alexander McFarlane and his son, who were in a boat, were attempting to cross the bow of a large vessel, they were thrown into the water by the boat swamping, and both were drowned.

Acting Secretary Nettleton has appointed John S. Rogers, of Philadelphia, commissioner of immigration at Philadelphia. Mr. Rogers has for years been connected with immigration matters at Philadelphia, and when the state board of immigration was abolished was its president.

Friday, Aug. 7.

The annual meeting of the National Bar association was held yesterday at Nantasket beach, near Boston, Colonel Charles Marshall presiding.

John J. Potter, an old carriage maker of Leavenworth and Atchinson, Kan., is missing. Judgments hang over him ranging between $25,000 and $35,000. Potter's family say that business troubles have unbalanced his mind.

Robert H. Murray, who was released a few days ago from the Jeffersonville, Ind., penitentiary, was arrested in Louisville on suspicion of killing a sister of charity who nursed him in the hospital at Terre Haute because she would not consent to marry him.

Saturday, Aug. 8.

Henry Charles Litolff, the well known French musician and composer, is dead.

The Blymyer Ice Machine company, of Cincinnati, has assigned, with liabilities at $320,000. The assets are stated to be considerably more than that.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn, wife of Rev. Elbert Osborn and mother of Rev. Wm. B. Osborn, the founder of Ocean Grove, died in her cottage at Asbury Park, yesterday, aged 86 years.

H. V. Wimbrow, of the schooner Hester A. Walters of Norfolk, Va., was arraigned in the police court at Bridgeport, Conn., charged with the murder of Honey Sheppard, a colored member of his crew. He was held for trial.

Governor Pattison has respited John McManus, the Philadelphia murderer, until October 27, to give him a chance to go before the pardon board. The last previous date fixed for McManus' execution was the 20th of this month.

Monday, Aug. 10.

Walter Damrosch, son-in-law of James G. Blaine, has arrived from Europe by the steamer Fuerst Bismarck.

James Wolf, the baseball man, released on Friday, has been resigned by the Louisville club. Kuehne, of Columbus, has also been signed.

The Madrid Imparcial says that Balmaceda and the Chilean insurgents have appealed to Spain to arbitrate in order to put an end to the war.

The bureau of American republics is in receipt of information from Lieutenant Sawyer, U. S. A., special commissioner of the World's fair to Brazil, which indicates that great interest is being manifested in the north provinces in behalf of the World's Columbian exposition.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The population of Iowa is 1,911,896, a gain of 287,381 since 1880.

The condition of ex-Congressman Scott, now lying ill at his home in Erie, Pa., is alarming his family.

At Childersburg, Ala., the pulley of a sawmill burst, instantly killing James Pointer and fatally injuring Fireman William Smith.

At the funeral of Julius Richard, a German actor and manager at Milwaukee, the cortege was preceded by a dozen men carrying blazing pine torches.

Frederick Woolfenden, cashier of th Dime Savings bank, of Detroit, Mich., and a citizen of prominence, was drowned at Orion Lake while bathing.

Major W. W. Carter, a prominent lawyer and Republican of Brazil, Ind., is dead. He had been suffering for a year with brain trouble. He was appointed a revenue collector by President Arthur.

The Elliott Murder Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Judge Pugh overruled the motion for a new trial in the Elliott murder case and sentenced W. J. Elliott to imprisonment for life.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the Stock and Produce Exchanges.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Almost nothing was done in the stock market. Extreme dullness marked every phase of the speculative situation; and, in fact, there was very little situation to the market. The investment spirit is dead and the speculative interest seems to be under stress of the warm weather. Stocks opened a shade weaker, and after the first few sales the market was only moderately active, and the support was chiefly from insiders.

Following were the closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	47	Reading g. m. 4s	76
N. Pac. com	21¾	Reading 1st pf 5s	49¾
N. Pac. pf.	60¾	Reading 2d pf 5s	33¼
Pennsylvania	49¾	Reading 3d pf 5s	—
Reading	13⅝	W. N. Y. & Pa.	—
Lehigh Navigati'n	46	H. & B. T. pref.	—
St. Paul	63¼	H. & B. T. com.	20½

The Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 10.—State and western flour, super., $3.75@3.90; do. do. extras, $4@4.25; No. 2 winter family, $4.25@4.50; Pennsylvania roller process, $4.50@4.90; western winter clear, $4.50@4.70; do. do. straight, $4.70@5; winter patent, new, $4.90@5.25; Minnesota, clear, $4.50@4.80; do. straight, $4.75@5.10; do. patent, $5@5.40. Rye flour, $4.15@4.50.

Wheat — Firm, quiet, with 99c. bid and 99¼c. asked for August; 99c. bid and 99¼c. asked for September; 99½c. bid and $1 asked for October; $1.00¾ bid and $1.01¼ asked for November.

Corn — Strong, quiet, with 70c. bid and 71c. asked for August; 68c. bid and 69c. asked for September; 66c. bid and 67c. asked for October; 65c. bid and 66c. asked for November.

Oats—Quiet, firm, with 37c. bid and 38c. asked for August; 35c. bid and 36c. asked for September; 35½c. bid and 36¼c. asked for October; 36½c. bid and 37c. asked for November.

Beef — Quiet, firm; extra mess, $9.50@10; family, $13@14.

Pork—Quiet, steady; new mess, $12@12.50; old mess, $10.50@11.25; extra prime, $10.50@11. Lard—Dull, easy; steam rendered, $6.75.

Eggs—Quiet, steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16¾@17c.; western, 15¾@17c.

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY

A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—An execution for $25,000 was issued on Saturday against W. E. Schmertz, the shoe manufacturer. The causes of the failure are being developed, and it now looks as if the liabilities will amount to $1,000,000.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 10. — The Greek store, operated on the co-operative plan, with Sabyas, manager, and doing a large business with the Hungarian element of this city, has been closed by the sheriff for bills amounting to $16,000.

NEW HANOVER, Pa., Aug. 11.—Two daughters of James Lamb, of this place, died of scarlet fever only a few hours apart. A child of Mr. Ohlinger also died of the same disease, which is prevalent in a number of families in this vicinity.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8. — Edward Garner, a cook, aged 30, employed in the Gladstone building annex, Eleventh and Vine streets, fell down the elevator shaft from the sixth floor to the basement late yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed. Garner was married only six weeks ago.

AMBLER, Pa., Aug. 8.—A small child of Ross Oberholtzer, of this borough, drank the contents of a bottle containing strychnine. The deadly effects of the drug soon became manifest, and Dr. D. W. Shelly was called in. He labored with the patient all night, but there are but slight hopes of the child's recovery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—Hugh Belger, aged 17, was crushed to death in Laurel Run mines. He had leaned over the car to catch a sprag lying on the top of the load. He did not know he was so near the low roof until the mule had pulled the car so that he was wedged between the roof and the load. Three men were required to extricate his body. The young man was widely known in the community.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 10.—A terrible accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Landis crossing, two miles east of Lancaster. While David Esch, a farmer, of Upper Leacock township, with his wife was coming to market their wagon was struck by the Lancaster accommodation and both were instantly killed. Esch was 50 years of age and his wife 35. They were married but six months, but Esch has twelve children by a former wife.

LANSDALE, Pa. Aug. 8. Henry D. Fiesel, justice of the peace and clerk of councils for this borough, has absconded after misappropriating $400 of the funds of the Lansdale lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was secretary, and getting into debt to the extent of about $10,000. He has left behind him a wife and five children, who are absolutely dastitute. Charges are insinuated against him of misappropriating Council's money, and the books are to be examined.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 11.—The following charters have been issued at the state department: The Hughesville Electric Light and Power company of Hughesville; capital stock, $10,000. A. Hallman Stove company of Philadelphia; capital stock, $75,000. The Langhorne Building and Loan association of Bucks county; capital stock, $100,000. The Wilson Fenimore company of Bristol, Bucks county, for the purpose of manufacturing paper hangings, wall and ceiling decorations; capital stock, $200,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10. — At daybreak, near Hurst street, which never goes to sleep, a colored Amazon with a criminal record murdered a young man yesterday. One blow of a knife in the hands of Ida Howatt, colored, gave Frank Hetzelberger, 22 years, of 210 Godfrey street, a wound over the heart, from which he died on reaching the Pennsylvania hospital. The murderess is well known to the police. She has served a term in prison as a "badger" thief, and has faced magistrates for less serious crimes.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—An execution for $100,000 was issued against William E. Schmertz, of this city, yesterday by William Loeffler. Mr. Schmertz is at the head of one of the largest wholesale boot and shoe manufacturing establishments in the city and was until Thursday president of the Third National bank, which position he resigned and a new president was appointed. The execution was made to protect the interests of R. C. Schmertz & Co. and the children of R. C. Schmertz, of whom W. E. Schmertz is guardian.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11.—Less than a hundred Prohibitionists answered the call for a county convention. The following is the county ticket, all the candidates being elected without opposition: Judge, S. M. Hollopeter, of Shenandoah; sheriff, William Nagle, of Auburn; poor director, William Y. Payne, of Girardville; jury commissioner, J. H. Reichert, of Pottsville. J. H. Kurtz, of Shenandoah, was elected county chairman, J. H. Reichert, secretary, and S. G. M. Hollopeter, treasurer. Delegates were chosen to the state convention.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 10.—The commonwealth has fired the first shot in the litigation growing out of the Bardsley defalcations. Two suits were entered, one against the county of Philadelphia and the other against John Bardsley, late city treasurer. The first is to recover personal property tax for 1890, amounting to $622,013.11, and the second for license taxes, amounting to $527,604.18, less credits of $160,000 on account of taxes paid by brewers, brokers, theatres, wholesale and retail liquor dealers since the first settlement and during the months of March, April and May, 1891.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 10.—Two fatal mine accidents occurred at J. C. Haddock's Black Diamond mine, at Luzerne borough. A Polander known as Jake Morris, employed as a miner, had drilled a hole and loaded it. He fired the match, but through some defect it exploded almost instantly. A mass of coal struck him on the head, crushing in his skull. Thomas Vancarie was coming up the shaft. The carriage stopped at the Burnett vein, 300 feet from the bottom, to let a man get off. Vancarie stepped to the side of the carriage to give the signal to hoist, when his foot slipped and he fell off the carriage to the bottom, being instantly killed. He was terribly mangled.

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1.30 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.50 p. m., New York, 9.35 p. m., Baltimore, 6.45 p. m., Washington at 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.00 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday.) For Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.50 p. m., Baltimore 10.40 p. m.

7.45 p. m.—Train 6. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

1.20 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m., New York, 9.30 a. m., Baltimore, 6.20 a. m., Washington, 7.30, a m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.36 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

10.17.—Train 15. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

2.03 p. m.—Train 11. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

5.54 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.25 p. m.—Train 21. (Daily) For Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15 leaves New York 12.15 night, Philadelphia 4.30 a m, Baltimore 4.45 a m, Harrisburg 8.10 a m, Wilkesbarre, 7.05 a. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 10.23.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a m, Washington 8.10 a m, Baltimore, 9.00 a m, Willkesbarre 11.17 a m, (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 2.03 p m, with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1 leaves New York 9.00 a m, Phila., 11.40 a m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 11.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 5.12 p m, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon at 5.54 p m, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 3.00 p m, Philadelphia 5.25 p m, Washington 4.30 p m, Baltimore 5.32 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon 10.25 p m.

Train 3 leaves New York at 8.00 p m, Philad. 11.25 p m, Washington 10.00 p m, Baltimore, 11.20 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.36 a m, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Phila., Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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1. The account of Noah and George Weaver, administrators of, &c., Mary E. Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.

2. The account of John L. Kreamer, executor of &c., of Michael Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.

3. First and final account of Catharine Lutz and J. M. Garbrick, administrators of, &c., of Daniel Lutz, late of Spring township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of Pauline Hibler, administratrix cum testamento annexo of John Hibler, late of Millesburg boro, deceased.

5. The final account of James H. Porter and E. C. Campbell, executors of, &c., of John Reesman, late of Penn township, deceased.

6. First and final account of Winfield S. Loy, executor of, &c., of Cordelia (Delia) C. Hilleary, late of Wheeling, W. Va., deceased.

7. First and final account of Wm. Goodhart, executor of &c., of John Goodhart, late of Gregg township, deceased.

8. The final account of Christian Brown, guardian of Clara A. Brown (nee) Mulholland, a minor child of Rudolf Mulholland, late of Burnside township, deceased,

9. The first and final account of C. C. Loose, guardian of Harry A. Harter, minor child of Howard J. Harter, late of Gregg township, deceased.

10. The account of Catharine A. Hoy and Isaac S. Frain, executors, of &c., of Geo. S. Hoy, late of Marion township, deceased.

11. First and final account of Henry Reinhart, executor of, &c., of Mary A. Vanada, late of Haines township, deceased.

12. The account of Jeremiah Haines surviving executor of, &c., of Jacob Brumgart, late of Miles township, deceased, and trustee under said will of Susan Weaver, deceased.

13. The account of Jeremiah Haines, surviving executor of, &c., of Jacob Brumgart, late of Miles township, deceased, and trustee under said will of Regina Shaffer, deceased.

14. First and final account of H. H. Stover and L. D. Kurtz, executors of, &c., of Emanuel Elfinger, late of Haines township, deceased.

15. Final account of J. B. Alexander, administrator of, &c., of Harris Way, late of Union township, deceased.

16. The account of Susan Zimmerman, administratrix de donis non of, &c., of A. S. Zimmerman, late of Walker township, deceased.

17. The first and final account of Daniel Hess, executor of, &c., of Samuel F. Sparr, late of Harris township, deceased.

18. The account of Conrad Immel, guardian of the minor children of Levi Reeder, late of the township of Gregg, deceased.

19. First and final account of Clement Dale, administrator c. t. a. of, &c., of David I. Parsons, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

20. The first and final account of John W. Stuart, executor of Elizabeth Mosser, late of Harris township, deceased.

21. The account of Henry Beck, administrator *de bonis non* of Margaret Nestlerode, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The 24th annual account of Daniel Rhoads, surviving trustee in estate of Wm. A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

23. The first account of Wm. F. Reynolds and Geo. W. Jackson, trustee under the will of Thos. R. Reynolds, deceased.

24. The third partial account of H. F. Bitner, executor of, &c., of Jacob Bitner, late of Gregg township, deceased.

25. First and partial account of Henry Melcher, administrator of, &c., of Thomas Merryman, late of Worth township, deceased.

26. The second and final account of Isaac M. Orndorf, executor of, &c., of Wm. Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.

27. The final account of J. R. Wolf administrator of, &c., of Thomas Wolf, late of Miles township, deceased.

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REV DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Opportunities for Christians." (Preached at Madison, Wis.")

TEXT: *"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"* —Esther iv., 14.

Esther the Beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the Abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Israelitish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work lest she should lose her own life; but her uncle, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther had her God-appointed work; you and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of people we ought to be in order that we may meet the demand of the age in which God has cast our lot. If you have come expecting to hear abstractions discussed or dry technicalities of religion glorified, you have come to the wrong place; but if you really would like to know what this age has a right to expect of you as Christian men and women, then I am ready in the Lord's name to look you in the face.

When two armies have rushed into battle the officers of either army do not want philosophical discussions about the chemical properties of human blood or the nature of gunpowder. They want some one to man the batteries and swab out the guns. And now, when all the forces of light and darkness, of heaven and hell, have plunged into the fight, it is no time to give ourselves to the definitions and formulas and technicalities and conventionalities of religion. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and triumphant help. What we need in the East you in Wisconsin need.

In the first place, in order to meet the special demand of this age, you need to be an unmistakably aggressive Christian. Of half and half Christians we do not want any more. The church of Jesus Christ will be better without ten thousand of them. They are the chief obstacle to the church's advancement. I am speaking of another kind of Christian. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. You may have come here to-day the bondsmen of the world, and yet before you go out of these doors you may become the princes of the Lord God Almighty. You know what excitement there is in this country when a foreign prince comes to our shores. Why? Because it is expected that some day he will sit upon a throne. But what is all that honor compared with the honor to which God calls you—to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty; yea, to be queens and kings unto God! "They shall reign with Him forever and forever."

But, my friends, you need not be aggressive Christians, and not like those persons who spend their lives in hugging their Christian graces and wondering why they do not make any progress. How much robustness of health would a man have if he hid himself in a dark closet? A great deal of piety of the day is too exclusive. It hides itself. It needs more fresh air, more outdoor exercise. There are many Christians who are giving their entire life to self examination. They are feeling their pulses to see what is the condition of their spiritual health. How long would a man have robust physical health if he kept all the days and weeks and months and years of his life feeling his pulse instead of going out into active, earnest, everyday work?

I was once amid the wonderful, bewitching cactus growths of North Carolina. I never was more bewildered with the beauty of flowers, and yet when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart, the beauty was all gone. You could hardly tell that it had ever been a flower. And there are a great many Christian people in this day just pulling apart their Christian experiences to see what there is in them, and there is nothing attractive left. This style of self examination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called my own, and I planted corn there, and every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian people in this day whose self examination merely amounts to the pulling up of that which they only yesterday or the day before planted.

Oh, my friends! if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree, in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flowerpot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more brawn of piety.

The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts forth one blossom; so I have really more heartfelt admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rapidly that we cannot afford to be idle. A recent statistician says that human life now has an average of only thirty-two years. From these thirty-two years you must subtract all the time you take for sleep and the taking of food and recreation; that will leave you about sixteen years. From those sixteen years you must subtract all the time you are necessarily engaged in the earning of a livelihood; that will leave you about eight years. From those eight years you must take all the days and weeks and months—all the length of time that is passed in childhood and sickness, leaving you about one year in which to work for God. Oh, my soul, wake up! How darest thou sleep in harvest time and with so few hours in which to reap? So that I state it as a simple fact that all the time that the vast majority of you will have for the exclusive service of God will be less than one year!

"But," says some man, "I liberally support the Gospel, and the church is open and the Gospel preached, all the spiritual advantages are spread before men, and if they want to be saved let them come and be saved; I have discharged all my responsibility." Ah! is that the Master's spirit? Is there not an old Book somewhere that commands us to go out into the highways and hedges and compel the people to come in? What would have become of you and me if Christ had not come down off the hills of heaven, and if He had not come through the door of the Bethlehem caravansary, and if He had not with the crushed hand of the crucifixion knocked at the iron gate of the sepulcher of our spiritual death, crying, "Lazarus come forth!"

Oh, my Christian friends, this is no time for inertia, when all the forces of darkness seem to be in full blast; when steam printing presses are publishing infidel tracts; when express railroad trains are carrying messengers of sin; when fast clippers are laden with opium and rum, when the night air of our cities is polluted with the laughter that breaks up from the ten thousand saloons of dissipation and abandonment; when the fires of the second death already are kindled in the cheeks of some who only a little while ago were incorrupt. Never since the curse fell upon the earth has there been a time when it was such an unwise, such a cruel, such an awful thing for the church to sleep! The great audiences are not gathered in the Christian churches; the great audiences are gathered in temples of sin—tears of unutterable woe their baptism, the blood of crushed hearts the awful wine of their sacrament, blasphemies their litany, and the groans of the lost world the organ dirge of their worship.

Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you, you must on the one hand avoid reckless iconoclasm, and on the other hand not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologies, and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their confidence; and so they vacillate and swing to and fro, and they are useless and they are unhappy. New plans—secular, ethical, philosophical, religious, cisatlantic, transatlantic. Ah, my brother, do not adopt a thing merely because it is new. Try it by the realities of a judgment day.

But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old. There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has sometimes been scoffed at. There was a time when men derided even Bible societies; and when a few young men met near a haystack in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country, there went laughter and ridicule all around the Christian church. They said the undertaking was preposterous.

And so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out, "Whoever heard of such theories of ethics and government? Whoever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and He drew His illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the ravine, from the lilies, from the cornstalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! How Caiphas hissed! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard, and they spat in His face, and they called Him "this fellow!" All the great enterprises in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut.

And so there are those who have no patience with anything like improvement in church architecture or with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, and they deride any form of religious discussion which goes down walking among everyday men rather than that which makes an excursion on rhetorical stilts. Oh, that the Church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work! We must admit the simple fact that the churches of Jesus Christ in this day do not reach the great masses. There are fifty thousand people in Edinburgh who never hear the Gospel. There are one million people in London who never hear the Gospel. There are at least three hundred thousand souls in the city of Brooklyn who come not under the immediate ministrations of Christ's truth, and the Church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, read and known of all men, is more like a "dead letter" postoffice.

"But," say the people, "the world is going to be converted. You must be patient. The kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of Christ." Never, unless the church of Jesus Christ puts on more speed and energy. Instead of the church converting the world, the world is converting the church. Here is a great fortress. How shall it be taken? An army comes and sits around about it, cuts off the supplies and says, "Now we will just wait until from exhaustion and starvation they will have to give up." Weeks and months, and perhaps a year, pass along, and finally the fortress surrenders through that starvation and exhaustion. But, my friends, the fortresses of sin are never to be taken in that way. If they are taken for God it will be by storm. You will have to bring up the great siege guns of the Gospel to the very wall, and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command: "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and for me to do in order to achieve this grand accomplishment! Here is a pulpit, and a clergyman preaches in it. Your pulpit is the bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pulpit is the anvil. Your pulpit is the house scaffolding. Your pulpit is the mechanic's shop. I may stand in this place and, through cowardice or through self seeking, may keep back the word I ought to utter; while you, with sleeve rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word that will jar the foundation of heaven with the shout of a great victory. Oh, that to-day this whole audience might feel that the Lord Almighty is putting upon them the hands of ordination. Every one, go forth and preach this Gospel. You have as much right to preach as I have, or as any man has. Only find out the pulpit where God will have you preach, and there preach.

Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said, "You are a hypocrite; you are as bad as ever you were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after awhile, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him, "Oh, you are nothing but a fanatic." That did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troop into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army was there, and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple, and by the light of those candles, held up by the idols, General Havelock preached righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. And who will say, on earth or in heaved, that Havelock had not the right to preach?

In the minister's house where I prepared for college there was a man who worked, by the name of Peter Croy. He could neither read nor write, but he was a man of God. Often theologians would stop in the house—grave theologians—and at family prayers Peter Croy would be called upon to lead, and all those wise men sat around, wonderstruck at his religious efficiency. When he prayed he reached up and seemed to take hold of the very throne of the Almighty, and he talked with God till the very heavens were bowed down into the sitting-room. Oh, if I were dying I would rather have plain Peter Croy stand by my bedside and commend my immortal spirit to God than some heartless ecclesiastic arrayed in costly canonicals, to preach this Gospel. You say you are not licensed. In the name of the Lord Almighty, this morning I license you. Go preach this Gospel—preach it in the Sabbath-schools, in the prayer-meetings, in the highways, in the hedges. Woe be unto you if you preach it not.

I remark, again, that in order to be qualified to meet your duty in this particular age you want unbounded faith in the triumph of the truth and the overthrow of wickedness. How dare the Christian church ever get discouraged? Have you not the Lord Almighty on our side? How long did it take God to slay the hosts of Sennacherib or burn Sodom or shake down Jericho? How long will it take God, when He once arises in His strength to overthrow all the forces of iniquity? Between this time and that there may be long seasons of darkness—the chariot wheels of God's Gospel may seem to drag heavily, but here is the promise, and yonder is the throne; and when Omniscience has lost its eyesight and Omnipotence falls back impotent and Jehovah is driven from His throne, then the church of Jesus Christ can afford to be despondent, but never until then. Despots may plan and armies may march, and the congresses of the nation may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of the earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence.

I think that before the sun of this century shall set, the last tyranny may fall, and with a splendor of demonstration that shall be the astonishment of the universe God will set forth the brightness and pomp and glory and perpetuity of His eternal government. Out of the starry flags and emblazoned insignia of this world God will make a path for His own triumph, and returning from universal conquest He will sit down, the grandest, strongest, highest throne of earth His footstool.

> Then shall all nations' song ascend,
> To Thee, our Ruler, Father, Friend,
> Till heaven's high arch resounds again
> With "Peace on earth, good will to men."

I preach this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on! march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on! march on! The last despotism will fall, and paganism will burn its idols, and Mohammedanism will give up its false prophet and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long, loud blast of the Gospel trumpet. March on! March on! The besiegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battle cries, then God will put the laurel upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict.

March on. March on! For you the time for work will soon be past, and amid the flashings of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves and the hosanna of the saved and the groaning of the lost, we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and amen.

Lincoln's Half Hour as a Watchman.

James Etter, an old soldier, who for over twenty years has been one of the day watchmen in the Winder building at Washington, which is occupied by the Bureau of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, relates with pride an interesting experience he had in 1863. As he was alone in the building one sultry July Sunday morning, a tall, clerical-looking man entered from 17th street and politely asked him whether Surgeon Barnes was in his office. He replied that Barnes had not been there since the preceding day. The stranger thanked him and retired, but returned half an hour later with the same inquiry. Again receiving a reply in the negative, he said: "I am Mr. Lincoln, the President. You allow me to take your place as watchman, while you go to Surgeon Barnes' house and tell him I want to see him. Let me have your badge, and I will sit right here in your chair and carefully attend to your duties till you come back."

The veteran in relating the story, says that for a moment he was speechless from astonishment, but quickly recovering himself, he pinned his badge on the coat of the President of the United States and hurried off after Dr. Barnes, whom he brought back with him. "Well," said the President, as he returned the badge to its rightful possessor, "I have proved true to my trust as your substitute; and nothing has gone wrong while you were away." The old watchman feels proud to think that he is the only policemen who was ever relieved by the President. Surgeon Barnes lived on Lafayette square, and it took Etter half an hour to go there and back; so for that space of time Abraham Lincoln acted as a watchman at the Treasury Department.

Baby Postage Stamps.

Letters which have recently arrived from Spain have borne a new postage stamp, marked with the effigy of the King of Spain, Don Alfonso XIII. The fact in itself is nothing remarkable, since the postage stamps in every monarchical country bear the portrait of its monarch. But the fact that the King is less than four years old, having been born May 17, 1886, and the further fact that the stamps of the kingdom have been marked with his effigy but a short time, makes the circumstance an interesting one, says the Youth's Companion. Never before, we believe, has a postage stamp borne the portrait of a baby monarch. There have been many child potentates, but Don Alfonso XIII. is the first baby who has reigned over a European country since the introduction of the use of postage stamps.

To this generation, which considers the postage stamp almost as much a necessity of life as food or raiment, it seems hard to believe that 40 years have not yet gone by since postage stamps came into general use in Europe and the United States.

No doubt this new baby stamp of Spain will be sought for, at least for a time, by thousands of stamp collectors for its novelty. It is quite sure, however, to become common. But within a few years Don Alfonso, growing so old that he may fairly claim to be "quite a big boy," will need a new postage stamp; and then, perhaps, another and still another before he has become a man. So that people who preserve these stamps will possess a record in postage stamps of a young king's growth from babyhood to manhood.

The present stamp is quite a pretty one. It is printed in several colors, according to the denomination.

Animals Admitted to Heaven.

According to the Moslem creed ten animals are admitted into Paradise besides man: "1. The dog Kratine of the seven Sleepers of Ephesus. 2. Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet. 3. Solomon's ant, which reproves the sluggard. 4. Jonah's whale. 5. The ram of Ismael, caught by the horns and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac. 7. The camel of Saleb. 8. The cuckoo of Belkis. 9. The ox of Moses. 10. The animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mahomet to heaven. The following are also added: The ass which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem and the ass which the Queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon."

THE past and future are veiled; but the past wears the widow's veil; the future the virgin's.—*Jean Paul Richter.*

PREHISTORIC MAN.

James Terry has just published descriptions and photographs of some of the most remarkable works of prehistoric man yet discovered on the American continent, says Alfred R. Wallace in *Nature*. They represent three rude, yet bold, characteristic and even lifelike sculptures of simian heads, executed in basalt. One of these belongs to the author, one to T. Condon and the third to Prof. O. C. Marsh, who referred to it in his address "On Vertebrate Life in America" in the following terms: "On the Columbia river I have found evidence of the former existence of inhabitants much superior to the Indians at present there, and of which no tradition remains. Among many stone carvings which I saw there were a number of heads which so strongly resembled those of apes that the likeness at once suggests itself. Whence came these sculptures and by whom were they made?" Unfortunately we have no detailed information as to the conditions under which these specimens were found except that "they would be classed as 'surface finds' from the fact that the shifting sand dunes, which were largely utilized for burial purposes, are continually bringing them to the surface." This gives no indication of their antiquity, but is quite compatible with any age which their other characteristics may suggest.

The size of the heads varies from 8 to 10 inches in total height, and from 5⅜ to 6½ inches in height. The three are so different from each other that they appear to represent three distinct animals; and, so far as I can judge, they all differ considerably from the heads of any known anthropoid apes. In particular, the nostrils are much farther from the eyes and much nearer to the mouth than in any of the apes. In this respect they are more human; yet the general form of the head and face, the low and strongly ridged forehead, and the ridges on the head and cheeks seem to point to a very low type of anthropoid. In a letter to Mr. Terry, Mr. Condon suggests that "they were copied from the figurehead of some Malay proa that may have been wrecked on the coast"; but such a supposition is quite inadmissible, since nothing at all resembling these heads is ever carved on Malay proas, and there is no reason to believe that if such a carving did come into the possession of the natives they would ever think of copying it in stone; while these sculptures were found two hundred miles from the coast, on the east side of the Cascade mountains.

Taking into consideration the enormous antiquity of the stone mortars and human remains found in the auriferous gravels of California, buried under the ancient lava streams and associated with a flora and fauna altogether different from that of any part of America at the present time, Mr. Terry's own conclusion appears the more probable. It is, "either that the animals which these carvings represent once existed in the Columbia valley, or that, in the remote past, a migration of natives from some region containing these monkeys reached this valley and left one of the vivid impressions of their surroundings in these imperishable sculptures." The latter alternative appears to me, for many reasons, to be highly improbable; and though the former will seem to many persons to be still more improbable, I am inclined provisionally to accept it.

Or Which!

He was wandering up and down the street with a sort of lost air about him when he finally turned aside and inquired of a man standing in a doorway:

"Say; I don't know but you'll think I'm half fool, but I want something and can't for the life of me remember what it is."

"Well?"

"It's something you sharpen a knife on."

"Oh, you want a whetstone."

"Ah! that's it—that's it! The name went out of my mind, and I couldn't think of it to save my neck. Yes it's a whetstone, and I guess I can find one next door. Much obliged."

He walked into the store with a bland smile, and as a clerk came forward he said:

"I want a—a—"

"What is it sir?"

"Gosh all hemlock, but I'm the biggest fool in York State! I had the name of it ten seconds ago, but she's gone agin."

"Perhaps it will come."

"Let's see! Let's see! Hum. Hum. Mighty queer. I must be getting purty old. Oh! I've got it! What do you use a whetstone for?"

"To sharpen axes with."

"H'm! Axes! Don't seem as if I wanted an axe. Might be, though. Well, gimme one, anyhow. If I git home and find it was knitting needles, flat irons, or a rat trap, I'll have to take it out in jawing the hired man and licking the steers."

The Jewel in Her Ring.

A recent guest at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, is the wife of a petroleum prince who has never deserted his native heath, the Pennsylvania oil regions. The lady wears on her left hand a peculiar ring. It is a circlet of rare brilliants surrounding a bit of white substance extremely odd. An acquaintance, who had noticed this for some days and marvelled over it, finally inquired:

"Pardon me for asking such a question, but what is that strange white object in the centre of your ring?"

"Oh," replied the other, with a proud smile, "that is the first tooth of my eldest son."

As the fountain in overflowing, as a river rushing to the infinite main, as trees bursting into life and blossom in the Spring-tide, so God feels it his joy to give liberally, and to give above all we can ask, or think, or desire, for Christ's sake.—*Cumming.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. 1891.

Christ's Authority.

LESSON TEXT.

(John 5 : 17-30. Memory verses: 24-27.)

LESSON PLAN.

TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: *Jesus the Son of God.*

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER *These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.*—John 20 : 31.

LESSON TOPIC: *The Son and his Subjects.*

LESSON OUTLINE:
1. Fitted to Rule, vs. 17-20.
2. Able to Bless, vs. 21-26.
3. Appointed to Judge, vs. 27-30.

GOLDEN TEXT: *All power is given unto me in heaven and earth.*—Matt. 28 : 18.

DAILY HOME READINGS:

M.—John 5 : 17-30. Christ's authority.
T.—John 5 : 1-16. Jesus at his work.
W.—John 5 : 31-47. Witnesses for Jesus.
T.—1 Cor. 15 : 12-28. The Son's authority.
F.—Rom. 6 : 1-23. Men's masters.
S.—Phil. 2 : 1-11. The Lord's appointed dominion.
S.—Rev. 5 : 1-14. The Lord's dominion acknowledged.

LESSON ANALYSIS.

I. FITTED TO RULE.

I. By Fellowship with the Father:

My Father worketh even until now, and I work (17).

The Word was with God (John 1 : 1).

I seek . . . . the will of him that sent me (John 5 : 30).

We must work the works of him that sent me (John 9 : 4).

The Father abiding in me doeth his works (John 14 : 10).

II. By Equality with the Father:

Making himself equal with God (18).

The Word was God (John 1 : 1).

I and the Father are one (John 10: 30).

Thou, being a man, makest thyself God (John 10 : 33).

Who . . . . counted it not a prize to be on an equality with God (Phil. 2 : 6).

III. By Favor from the Father:

The Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things (20).

He whom God has sent speaketh the words of God (John 3 : 34).

As the Father taught me, I speak (John 8 : 28).

He hath given me . . . . what I should say (John 12 : 49).

He put all things in subjection under his feet (1 Cor. 15 : 27).

1. "My Father worketh even until now, and I work." (1) The Father's example; (2) The Son's conformity.—(1) Work worthy of the Father; (2) Work worthy of the Son.
2. "Making himself equal with God." (1) The Lord's high standard; (2) The Lord's distinct claim.
3. "Greater works than these will he shew him, that ye may marvel." (1) The Father's grace; (2) The Son's equipment; (3) The followers' wonder.

II. ABLE TO BLESS.

I. Able to Quicken:

As the Father . . . . even so the Son also quickeneth (21).

He said, Young man, ... Arise. And he that was dead sat up (Luke 7 : 14, 15).

Maiden, arise. And her spirit returned (Luke 8 : 54, 55).

The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God (John 5 : 25).

You did he quicken, when ye were dead (Eph. 2 : 1).

II. Entitled to Honor:

That all may honor the Son, even as . . . . the Father (23).

Being . . . . by the right hand of God exalted (Acts 2 : 33).

Him did God exalt with his right hand (Acts 5 : 31).

We behold him . . . . crowned with glory and Honor (Heb. 2 : 9).

Worthy art thou . . . . to receive the glory and the honor (Rev. 4 : 11).

III. Possessed of Life:

So gave he to the Son also to have life in himself (26).

In him was life (John 1 : 4).

I am the resurrection, and the life (John 11 : 25).

Christ, who is our life (Col. 3 : 4).

God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son (1 John 5 : 11).

1. "Even so the Son also quickeneth whom he will." The Son's quickening power: (1) Wherein it consists; (2) On whom bestowed; (3) In what measure imparted; (4) To what duration continued.
2. "That all may honor the Son." (1) The Father's purpose; (2) The world's tribute; (3) The Son's reward.
3. "He . . . . hath eternal life." (1) A peerless possession; (2) An easy condition; (3) A potent inducement.

III. APPOINTED TO JUDGE.

I. On Divine Authority:

He gave him authority to execute judgment (27).

All things have been delivered unto me of my Father (Matt. 11 : 27).

He hath given all judgment unto the Son (John 5 : 22).

Ordained of God to be the Judge of the quick and the dead (Acts 10 : 42).

He will judge . . . . by the man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31).

II. Over all Men:

All . . . . shall hear his voice, and shall come forth (28, 29).

Before him shall be gathered all the nations (Matt. 25 : 32).

All . . . . before the judgment-seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5 : 10).

We shall all stand before the judgment-seat of God (Rom. 14 : 10).

And they were judged every man (Rev. 20 : 13).

III. On Just Grounds:

My judgment is righteous (30).

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Gen. 18 : 25).

He will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17 : 31).

My judgment is righteous (John 5 : 30).

The Lord, the righteous judge (2 Tim. 4 : 8).

1. "He gave him authority to execute judgment." (1) The Father's gift; (2) The Son's authority; (3) The penitent's hope; (4) The rebel's dread.
2. "All that are in the tombs shall hear his voice." (1) The Lord's call; (2) Humanity's response.—(1) The resistless call; (2) The universal response.
3. "I seek not mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (1) Self-seeking disavowed; (2) God-serving accepted.

LESSON BIBLE READING.

CHRIST THE JUDGE.

His judgeship affirmed (John 5 : 22, 27; 2 Cor. 5 : 10).

His judgeship illustrated (Matt. 25 : 31-46).

His law the standard (John 12 : 48).

Extent of privilege considered (Matt. 11 : 20-24; Luke 11 : 31, 32).

His coming the occasion (Matt. 25 : 31; 2 Tim. 4 : 1).

The saints his associates (1 Cor. 6 : 2; Rev. 20 : 4).

Acknowledges his people (Matt. 25 : 34; Rev. 3 : 5).

Rewards his saints (2 Tim. 4 : 8; Rev. 11 : 18).

LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

INTERVENING EVENTS.—The theory that four passovers occurred during our Lord's ministry, is that which we use in this as in previous Gospel lessons. This view regards John 5 : 1 as referring to a passover feast, the second in our Lord's ministry. It is preferred because of the difficulty of finding any other feast that meets the historical conditions, because of the probability of the reading "the feast" in verse 1, and, further, because the Sabbath controversy mentioned by the three Synoptists implies a harvest time, for which there is no place unless the ministry covered three years; that is, four passovers.

But there is also a difference of opinion as to the relation of this passover to the Galilean ministry. Andrews places the whole of it after this visit to Jerusalem, the imprisonment of John the Baptist having occurred just before. Robinson and others place a number of occurrences in Galilee before this visit. Some time was spent in retirement, according to the former view, though the latter also implies an interval of some weeks. The first event recorded, after the brief stay in Samaria, is the healing, at a distance, of the nobleman's son at Capernaum. (After this, the retirement and the second passover, according to Andrews.) The public ministry in Galilee began shortly afterward. The principal events are: The first rejection at Nazareth; the removal to Capernaum; the call of the four fishermen, with the miraculous draught of fishes. Then the healing of a demoniac at Capernaum, also of Peter's wife's mother and many others; a preaching tour through Galilee; the healing of a leper, then of a paralytic, followed by the call of Matthew. Then the visit to Jerusalem, which occurred just before the Sabbath controversies in Galilee. In Jerusalem an infirm man was healed at the pool of Bethesda. The man, at the command of Jesus, carried away his bed; but, as it was the sabbath, the Jews objected. The man did not know who had healed him, but Jesus afterwards met him. The Jews, on learning who it was, persecuted Jesus. At this point the lesson begins.

PLACE.—In Jerusalem, possibly in some court of the temple.

TIME.—In April, A. U. C. 781,—A. D. 98.

PERSONS.—Our Lord and the hostile Jews of Jerusalem. No mention is made of the presence of the healed man.

INCIDENTS.—Jesus answers the persecutors by asserting the work of his Father and of himself; this leads to greater hostility, since he thus called God his own father. The discourse which follows is a continued assertion of this claim,—from identity of work, from unity of love leading to greater works, even the raising of the dead; all judgment is committed unto the Son, hence the same honor belongs to him, and a denial of it denies honor to God. Through his word leading to truth in God, men have eternal life already. Life is his gift, since the Son hath life in himself. As Son of man he hath authority to execute judgment. The lesson closes with a prediction of the general resurrection and the judgment.

There is no parallel passage.

A Myopic People.

One could not watch the great procession of military without being struck by the extent to which near-sightedness is coming to prevail among our people. Where physical excellence is so essential as among men who may at any moment be called upon to active service in the field, it is natural to expect good eyesight, and the lack of it at once challenges attention. Yet among the militia was a considerable percentage of both officers and men, chiefly among the younger ones, who wore glasses. In one instance four officers rode by in a single line, two of whom wore glasses. The weakness was most noticeable among those bodies of troops which came from cities, and was almost entirely absent in the representation of farmers from the villages of the Green Mountain State.

HAVE something to do, something to love, something to hope for.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The astronomers on Mount Wilson, Cal., report a snowstorm on the planet Mars.

An analysis of the steel made in Chattanooga, Tenn., showed it to be of good quality.

A surface of only two square yards sustains a blow from a heavy Atlantic breaker equal to fifty-four tons.

The State Geologist of New Jersey declares that the State is sinking at the rate of at least two feet in a century.

A plant has been established at Portage, Ohio, for manufacturing a substitute for lumber from rice straw, an abundant and burdensome product.

Charles D. Young, a Denver (Col.) boy of fifteen, has just built the smallest coal-burning locomotive in existence. It is about five feet long and weighs 235 pounds.

The submarine boat, introduced into Italy recently, which is spherical in shape has thus far given greater promise of success than anything that has been experimented with.

Miss Flora Grace, of Iowa, is the inventor of a cooking thermometer which marks the boiling point for meat, the gently simmering altitude and the varying baking points for meats, bread, cake and pies.

A recent contract provides for street lighting in Paris on a novel plan. Power is distributed by the compressed air system to a great number of small motors, each of which supplies current for a small number of lamps.

Crushed steel—made by crushing in a stamp-mill high-carbon steel quenched in cold water from an excessively high temperature—is being used for cutting stone. It is very hard, and cheaper and more effective than emery.

Incandescent lamps placed near the ceiling will cause it to blacken, contrary to general belief. The blackening is not due to unconsumed carbon, but to a current of hot air which deposits black particles on contact with a cold surface.

The aerophor is a new invention from Germany of great importance in textile factories, and is being introduced into the factories of England as well as Germany. It is an apparatus to diffuse moisture necessary for spinning without injury to health or machinery.

Tests of aluminium bronze have been commenced at the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, under the auspices of the Government. The tensile strength was shown to be over 90,000 pounds to the square inch, and the transverse strength 66,000 pounds on a one inch square bar.

The projected new way up the Matterhorn, in Switzerland, is interesting engineers. The rails will cease at the base of the "sugarloaf" and the ascent is to be accomplished by a succession of elevators from one point to another. It is supposed that the work of construction will occupy about four years.

An important innovation has been introduced in the shape of a machine for preparing molds for casting. The machine is designed to produce a complete mold at one operation, and thus to replace skilled hand labor in making molds from pattern plates. It is claimed that a lad can operate the machine with the assistance of a laborer, and is able to ram and mold as many as 1000 boxes per day.

By means of an electric wire at Domene, France, the power of a waterfall is transmitted three and a quarter miles from its source, to a paper mill, and there utilized to the extent of two hundred horse-power. In the winter, when the deep snow for about two months prevents any but electric communication between the generating works and the mill, the power is sent as usual, and the machinery of the paper mill is kept in motion.

Sowing Clover Seed Too Early.

More clover seed is wasted by delaying sowing too long than by seeding early. It must sink into the soil by melting snows or rains washing over it a little of the loose dust pulverized on the surface of all bare fields by winter freezing and thawing. Still the seed may sometimes be sown too early. We have known clover seed sown in February, and come out all right, while in a milder winter it might germinate and be destroyed by late frosts. When the clover plant has only its second leaf it has very little root, and this has only slight foothold in the soil. Destroy this leaf and the life of the plant is quickly ended. Therefore clover seeding should be late enough to insure freedom from frost after the seed germinates.—Rural Home.

Irrigating Fruit Farms.

In the localities where fruit growers always depend on irrigation, fruit failures are generally unknown. This suggests whether water liberally applied may not be the most profitable investment for orchards. A few barrels of water applied to the soil around each tree, to the distance of twelve or fifteen feet on each side, will be especially valuable at two seasons. One is now, in Winter, wherever Winter begun with little rainfall. The other is during the bearing season, when it is needed to insure perfection of fruit and the formation of fruit buds for the ensuing year.

Stock and Dairy Notes.

A change of food is always sensible at short intervals. Give the cow bran mush or a mess of oatmeal slop twice a week. It will help the digestion and the appetite.

No one should cast injurious reflections upon the fancy dairymen. We owe much to them, their successes are examples for us, and their mistakes or failures are valuable lessons by which we may guide our practices.

A perfect sapphire is one of the rarest gems, and consequently when found commands a very high price. It is curious that a test of its perfection is that it shall show red in a strong, artificial light.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

A Parisian camerist has devised a method of taking panoramic views by causing the camera to revolve on an axis so that the sensitive paper may "take in" the horizon.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for over fifty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is morever, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do RISE UP and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits and unite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.—*Ladies' Visitor.*

Thunder storms are gradually decreasing in number in the larger towns of Natal, South Africa, according to the Superintendent of the Natal Observatory.

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Of 305 weather forecasts issued in South Australia in 1890, 250 were verified and forty were partially verified.

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A SOFT SNAP.—She—"Now, my poor fellow, move up to the table and help yourself."

He—"Move the table over to me mum. I ain't used to over exertin' myself."

UNSELFISH MAN.—She—"It's a bull, and he's coming right at us! What shall we do?"

He—"Well, don't stand there doing nothing! Come and help me to climb this tree!"

A SCIENTIFIC VIEW.—"Why are you so anxious to have every one cultivate weeds?"

"Because," said the scientific gardener, "I am convinced that is the only way to exterminate them."

CELESTIAL REPARTEE.—"You look rather pale," said the World to the Moon. "Getting old and feeble, eh?"

"I can go all round you just the same," replied the moon.

NOT AT HOME.—Caller—"Is Miss Sweete at home?"

Servant—"No, sir."

Caller—"Please tell her I called Don't forget will you?"

Servant—"No, sir; I'll go and tell her this minute."

TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD.—"What ought I to give you?" asked the diner, as he put his hand in his pocket for a tip.

"I leave it with you, sir," said the waiter, politely:

"Thanks; I can make good use of it."

And the waited was tipless.

A KEEN-MINDED SUITOR.—"Why do you send Ethel such handsome presents? Candy and flowers are enough."

"That's all right. She eats the candy and the flowers fade. When we get married I get the diamonds back."

AND HE GOT AWAY.—Pertman—"The age of miracles is past."

Van Leer—"I don't know about that. I encountered a deaf and dumb beggar to-day, and——"

Pertman—"And he spoke. That's old!"

Van Leer—"No, sir; he couldn't speak. That's new."

AN UNDERCUT.—Jenny (at the window)—"There goes Clara and Tenie. I don't like those girls."

Kitty—"But you must learn to like them, dear, now that you are engaged to Tom."

Jenny—"What has that to do with my liking or disliking him?"

Kitty—"They have both agreed to be sisters to him."

The greatest novelty in dolls has now been invented at Nuremburg, the great German town for dolls and playthings. A machine in the dolls causes it to move its hand and write neat little letters on a slate or on paper. Whole sentences can be written, to the great amusement of children.

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HUMOROUS.

Crow bars—Shotguns.

Loose habits—Night robes.

Risen from the ranks—Malaria.

Take things easy—Sneek thieves.

Serves us right—The hotel waiter.

Come high, but we must have them—Taxes.

Banker Wales is reported seriously embarrassed.

Never attempt to sit down in a chair that isn't there.

The work of a woodchopper is known by his axe

Poems on "Washday" should be called clothes lines.

A bald headed man's hair is like a fool and his money.

Magistrates have a great many fine opportunities in life.

The man who stole the chicken made a clean breast of it.

A tunnel must be completed before it can be called under way.

The time not to call—When the other fellow holds four aces.

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YE SUMMER GRIL.—"That damsel over yonder has quite a military air."

"Eminently proper. She participated in no less than an fifteen engagements last summer."

DRIVEN FORTH.—"So you've rented an office, eh? I though you did all your work at home?"

"Well, I did; but my wife bought a canary-bird."

A BASE JOKE.—"How's that, umpire?" asked the pitcher, as the ball flew over the fence and scattered the cackling hens in the farm yard.

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HARD WORK TOO.—"What are you doing for a living these days, Goslin?" asked Dolley.

"I bweathe," replied Goslin with a weary sigh.

GETTING EVEN.—"He is not a beau of yours is he?"

"Yes."

"He calls on me oftener than on you."

"Yes; I told him the days you were not at home."

NOT CHANGEABLE—"She refused you then?"

"She did."

"I wouldn't give her up for all that. I would propose again."

"No, I won't, at least not for a week or so. She isn't one who changes her mind quickly."

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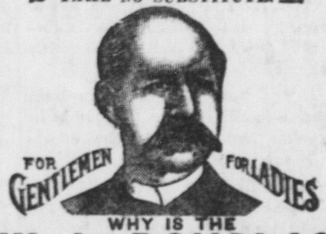
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DRY GOODS. NOTIONS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT

As to which is the most popular store in Bellefonte, where you can buy goods the cheapest, and be waited on promptly and in a modern business like way, ask any disinterested person and they will tell you qnick, and without hesitation, at

"THE RACET."

NOVELTIES. SHOES.

LOCAL ITEMS.

——Are you going to take a tent at the picnic?

——Frank Crawford spent Sunday with his family at Laurelton.

——Jesse Shoop, fireman on P. R. R. between Altoona and Pittsburg, spent Sunday in town.

——Isaac Dawson, of Bellefonte, was in town Monday looking up picnic probabilities.

——Dr. Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Shannon Boal, near Linden Hall.

——H. B. Shaffer, the Bellefonte photographer, has secured a position for the picnic and will dispense photos.

——Boozer Bros. have discontinued carrying the mail to the station, and Archey Davis now makes the trips.

——Conductor Reamer, of the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R., rusticated at the hotel at Penn Cave over Sunday.

——Mrs. W. E. Fischer returned on Friday after an absence of several weeks visiting her parents at Berlin, Pa.

— Sam. Kreamer, spent Sunday in Rebersburg. It is said Sam. has something nice down the valley, hence the frequency of his trips.

— If you want to hear some real kicking, go back to the ball grounds in the evening and listen to the efforts made by the infantiles.

——Miss Shirk, of Warren, Pa., and Miss Carrie Shirk, of Bellefonte, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Beulah Brisbin the past few days.

——The newly made pike near the station is being driven over. Poles laid across the road at different points compel this.

——The Bellefonte base ball team passed through here Friday morning on their way to Millheim, where they defeated that team by a score of 12 to 4.

——Centre Hall has had an influx of church sociables and festivals this season. All have been very well patronized by the citizens considering the frequency of them.

——The citizens of Bellefonte, the last two or three weeks have been annoyed by the visitation of nocturnal marauders. Only small quantities of goods have been taken by them.

——A first class lunch table will be run during the Granger picnic week, by the ladies of the Lutheran church at Centre Hall. Proceeds for the liquidation of church debt. COMMITTEE

——As a health resort Centre Hall would stand as No 1. People seldom get sick here. Perfectly pure air and water; we are 500 feet higher than Bellefonte, with rarely over two or three warm nights of a summer.

——It is rumored that the Millheim base ball club want to come to Centre Hall, to cross bats with our boys. The only thing we have to say is "boys beware," for we are even worse than the Bellefonte club.

——Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bouse, of Milesburg, about ten years ago pastor of the Centre Hall M. E. charge, on Friday of last week, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage in the M. E. church at Milesburg. Many friends were present, and we send the well-wishes of the REPORTER.

——Prof. H. F. Bitner and family left on Tuesday morning for Millersville, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Bitner's father, J. D. Murray. The Normal school at that place opens soon and the Prof. is one of the prominent instructors of the institutian.

——Druggist Murray trimmed off the low hanging branches of the trees in front of his store and made a great improvement. Many of the shade trees in town are a nuisance on account of the low branches and could be made of a beautiful nature if they were properly trimmed and not neglected.

——G. R. Miess, one of the live business men of the south side of the valley, appeared in our sanctum and in a very business like manner had his label adjusted on the REPORTER. George has the ice cream privilege for the picnic week, at $60, he does not know whether he will sublet any space.

Death of Joseph P. Gilliland.

Hon. S. Gilliland sends us the following from the Venango *Spectator*: This estimable citizen died at his home, in Frenchcreek township, on Thursday, July 23, 1891, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was the son of James Gilliland, one of the early pioneers who came to Frenchcreek in 1802 and died in 1860. The deceased was born on the old homestead, December 4, 1818. He chose farming for his life work, and was one of the model farmers of his township, possessing at the time of his death two hundred and fifty acres of excellent land in a good state of cultivation. He was married on the 4th of November, 1841, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Isaac Bunnel. Twelve children were born to them, eleven of whom are living. Mrs. Gilliland died on the 5th of July 1888.

A splendid specimen of physical manhood, he scarcely knew a day's sickness until attacked by the fatal malady which caused his death after a few days of suffering. He was an ardent and consistent Democrat, though never a noisy politician nor a seeker of official positions. In his death all who knew him mourn the loss of a good neighbor and trusty friend. His integrity and fair dealing were proverbial.

He was buried in Sandy Creek Cemetery on Friday, 24th, Rev. J. C. Bruce, of this city, conducting the funeral services.

Take Care of the Pennies.

When John Spangler was sheriff some dozen years ago he had occasion to come to this side of the county on business connected with the office he held, and came across the man who has faith in Ben. Franklin's maxim, "take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," As the sheriff was driving along, a wheel of his buggy suddenly became locked, and whoever got into such a fix knows what agony that causes, especially when one is far away from grease. But the sheriff luckily got stuck close to where a man of three or four farms lived, moved and had his being, and to him he applied for a little lard to help him out of a scrape—a thimble-full would answer. He got the grease, managed to get the locked wheel from the axle, applied the grease, and put the wheel where it should be to spin. Naturally he asked the man of farms. "Well was bin ich' schuldig for's Fet?"

The answer came. "Well ich denk 2 cent were net zu feel." The sheriff paid over the two coppers for the grease, and the man of large estates felt that that was the best bargain he had yet driven in lard.

The Reservoir.

The masonry at the new reservoir has been completed and the masons are now engaged in covering the sides and bottom with cement. Three applications of cement will be made upon the sides, and several upon the bottom. When all have been made the reservoir will be allowed to fill with water and stand for about one week in order to remove all taints which will likely be given the water by the cement. The water will then be drawn off and connections made to the street main and the reservoir put into practical use. It is estimated that two weeks will be sufficient time to complete all arrangements and turn on the water, and in that time all may look forward to the increased water supply and no fear of water famine.

The new reservoir has been visited by many and much interest is manifested by our citizens in the completion of same.

Church Dedication.

The Reformed church at Millheim will be dedicated on Sunday, August 16th, at 10 a. m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. D. M. Wolf, D D., of Spring Mills. The services will commence on Saturday evening previous at 7 30, at which time Rev. J. R. Brown, of Rebersburg, Pa., will preach, and on Sunday evening at the same hour Rev. S. H. Eisenburg, of Centre Hall, will preach. The music will be rendered by the choir of Salem's congregation near Penn Hall, under the direction of Prof. S. Meyers of the same place.

Goes to Conemaugh.

Mr. Warren Krise, of Spring Mills, has been elected principal of the Conemaugh Pa., schools. Warren graduated in June from the Bloomsburg Normal school, and the rapid advancement made by him in the course at Bloomsburg had much to do with securing him the position at Conemaugh boro. Warren is a bright young man and will creditably fill the position to which he has been elected.

A Practical Farmer.

It is reported that Maj. W. F. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, this season housed over twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat threshed from the grain off his farms throughout the county. The Major's farms, unlike some, yearly increase in value, and have large yields.

A Popular Resort.

Penn Cave is becoming more prominent every day. Within the last week scores of people from a distance have visited it, and are perfectly delighted with the artistic works of nature. Surely this place is deserving of much better hotel and personal accommodations.

——Fine cabinet photo's, only $1.00, at Lenney's, Centre Hall. Remember, we may be here to-day but gone very soon.

Death of Mrs. Marry Norris.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary B. Norris, wife of Mr. B. Norris, died at the residence of her son, D. B. Norris, Juniata, at the advanced age of 78 years, 3 months and 10 days. The deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, April 11, 1812, and was the mother of fifteen children, of whom six boys and six girls lived to reach the estate of manhood and womanhood. Two of her sons were killed in the late war. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for sixty-two years and died in the full triumph of her faith and in the hope of a glorious resurrection. She was married October 10, 1832, and her husband still survives, making his home at the residence of his son where his life partner departed this life yesterday. Of the surviving children which blessed this union, four reside in Juniata, five near State College, Centre County, and one in Pittsburg. Forty-seven grandchildren are living, as are also seventeen great-grandchildren. The body will be conveyed on the 8.15 train this morning to Lemont, Centre county, where the interment will take place in the Branch cemetery on Wednesday at 10 30 o'clock.—Altoona *Tribune*, of 11th.

Handsome Interior.

The interior of the new Presbyterian church presents a very handsome appearance though as yet in an incomplete condition. A glance at the same revealed the new pews in position and the reflector in its place. The pews are circular in shape and are built of oak, of antique finish and the seats covered with heavy cushions, which were the magnanimous gift of Mrs. Martha Odenkirk. The new 14 light reflector arrived last week and was suspended near the centre of the audience room. It is quite handsome and a trial of same sufficiently showed its ability to illuminate the entire church. This was the gift of Miss Emily Alexander and is only one among the many good deeds the lady has done The pulpit furniture arrived a few days ago and when put into place the sacred edifice will be near ready for dedication. The Sunday school room and vestibule alone remain to be finished and if as expected the dedication will take place about the latter part of September.

Change of Venue.

Clinton county recently appraised the bridge across the river at Lock Haven, at $12,000, and made it a free bridge. The Bridge Company will not accept the appraised value, consequently the adjustment will have to be made by a court and jury. The company have got a change of venue to this county and it will be a Centre county jury that will pass upon the dispute at issue. The Bridge Company, claim that the original cost of the bridge was $27,000 and that it had expended $36,000 on it in repairs. The stockholders of the company have annually received a dividend of six per cent. exclusive of all repairs, expenses and taxes.

They Milked the Cows.

C. C. Beyer shot two black snakes on Mrs. Justus Jones' farm at Washington Square, says the Norristown *Times*, that were monsters of their species. The pair were discovered in a clump of of bushes along the meadow where the cows usually pasture, and have been suspected for some time of having sucked the cows, as some of them have not been giving the quantity of milk they should of late. Mr. Beyer on locating the milk thieves quickly dispatched them, and upon stretching them out the larger was as long as a fence rail and the smaller measured eight feet.

John R. Cornelius Dead.

John R. Cornelius died at his residence at Lewisburg on Saturday, aged 62. Mr. Cornelius was editor and publisher of the Lewisburg, *Chronicle*, one of the oldest newspapers in Central Pennsylvania, with which he had been connected all his life time. Many of the best known newspaper men of the State served under him in his office. He was also the first telegraph operator in this part of the country:

We know Mr. Cornelius long and well. He was an honorable, conscientious man in every sense.

An Extrordinary Feat.

Mr. Jonathan Tressler, who is now in his 91st year, walked into Bellefonte from Pleasant Gap on Monday, transacting legal business and then walked back to his son's home at the Gap. Mr. Tressler lives at Linden Hall but is now visiting at his son's home this side of the mountain. A ten mile walk in a half a day for a man over 91 years of age is nothing slow in this age of short lives and tired feelings.

Sunday School Picnic.

On Saturday five Sunday schools, composing Pleasint Gap, Zion, and several other places, picniced on top of Nittany mountain above town. It was a very large picnic. Two brass bands accompanied the picnic and enlivened the day with their music.

Killed by Lightning.

Lock Haven *Democrat*: Harry Snyder, a farmer who lives in Nittany valley, between Mackeyville and Clintondale, was unfortunate enough to lose three valuable cows on Wednesday afternoon. They were under a tree in the pasture field when the tree was struck by lightning, resulting in the killing of the cows. He estimates his loss at $100.

The Pennsylvania State College.

Located at the village of State College, Centre county, has arranged to give an extended course of free lectures on agricultural topics during the winter months, beginning January 7, 1892. There will be, at least, three lectures daily, and two hours each day will be given to practical exercises in stable, creamery, greenhouses and laboratories.

The subjects treated will include Breeds, Breeding and Management of Live Stock, Principles and Practice of Feeding, Dairying and Dairy Products, Principles of Plant Growth, Farm Crops, Fertilizers, Road Making, Vegetable and Small Fruits, Forestry, Useful and Injurious Insects, Common Diseases and Accidents of Live Stock.

Attendants upon the lectures will be admitted without examination or fee.

The regular four years course in Agriculture begins on the second Wednesday in September. Anyone wishing further information should send for pamphlet entitled "Instruction in Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College."

Lewisburg Man Killed.

John Weidensaul, of Lewisburg, was killed at Mt. Carmel Saturday. Mr. Weidensaul was proprietor of the American hotel, at Lewisburg. He was on a visit to his brother at Mt. Carmel, also a hotel keeper. On Saturday he was out driving a trotter he owns and was riding in a sulky. He had taken a spin around the country and was on his way back to his brother's house, and had reached a point about 100 yards distant from the residence, when the bridle broke, letting the bit fall from the horses mouth. The animal started to run and Mr. Weidensaul was thrown out of the sulky, striking on his head. His skull was broken and he was instantly killed. The remains were taken to Lewisburg on Monday. He was aged about 50 years, and leaves a wife and several children.

Elected Principal.

Prof. C. R. Neff, of near Centre Hall, has been elected principal of the Millsheim schools, at a recent meeting of the school board. Prof. Neff last year was chosen principal of the Spring Mills schools and the evidence of his ability led Millheim to offer him the position. They certainly have chosen well and will secure a good instructor who will take the interests of the scholars to heart and labor well.

A Hot Wave.

The hot wave struck this section, giving us a regular sweater, Saturday, Sunday Monday and Tuesday—each day being hotter than the previous one, until Tuesday afternoon, at 4, when a thunder storm set in of great violence, and rain came down in torrents beyond any shower we ever had here. Three inches of water fell in less than an hour. The air has been fresher since, and the hot wave broken.

Reformed Picnic.

The Centre Hall Reformed Sunday school picniced on Wednesday, in Mr. D. C. Keller's grove, about three miles east of town. Quite a large crowd went down in spite of the unfavorableness of the weather, and had a jolly good time. From the amount of baskets we saw passing, enough good things to eat were taken to feed an army. The grove was slightly damp from the heavy rain the day before, but in spite of all this, they had a good time.

Heavy Rain Storm.

A heavy rain storm pasaed over this section on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, which did much damage to fruit, etc. The rain was preceded by a high wind which blew a gale and did no small damage to the fruit trees in the vicinity. The rain poured down in torrents and the streets were covered with water. In Harris township, Mr. Andy Long informs us, the storm was terrific, and did great damage to fruit trees, breaking them down, etc. The storm lasted over an hour.

The Hemlock Worm.

In Potter and Elk counties complaints are made that the hemlock trees are destroyed by a worm of the nature of a measuring worm, millions of which swarm around the feet of the workmen while chopping is going on and which are causing the trees for miles and miles around to turn brown, threatening ruin to the timber interests of that section.

Death at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Sarah Shultz died at her home in Rebersburg, on Tuesday evening of last week while sitting at the table eating supper. She had been suffering from dropsy for some time and the disease was the cause of her death. A husband and three children survive her. Her age was about 25 years.

Death of a Young Lady.

Katie Minerva Gentzel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzel, died at her home in Georges valley, on the morning of July 28th, at the age of 20 years, 4 months and 23 days. She had been in delicate health for over a year when death ended her suffering. She was interred in the Georges valley cemetery.

A Rolling Stone

Gathers no moss; neither does the dust light on the Philad. Branch's new stock of clothing for spring and summer, as customers keep it moving at figures which captivate all.

Farm Fertilizers.

The large yield of crops realized from the use of the fertilizers heretofore sold by us, is a sufficient guarantee of our claim that we furnish the most value for the money paid to us, for this line of goods.

Our Champion $25.00, per ton, Ammoniated bone Super-phosphate, is a complete fertilizer and has given an honest return for the money invested.

We guarantee more value for the money invested than is furnished for the same amount of money in any other fertilizer.

Lester's Ammoniated dissolved bone is a straight animal bone Phosphate, which gives satisfaction.

Crocker's Buffalo Ammoniated superphosphate, has earned the claim made for it, an "Honest Fertilizer," which makes crops grow large yield, making the use of the "Buffalo" profitable to the farmer who invests in it.

Dissolved South Carolina rock, is one of the leading fertilizers; and its value consists in the percentage of available phosphoric acid it contains. Farmers will consult their own interests by learning the value of fertilizers before purchasing. We invite a careful inquiry as to the value of fertilizers sold by us. Car load orders receive special attention.

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To our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stampt for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it ss indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, makes it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." july 16.

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lightbouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, for years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

— Give Lewins, Bellefonte, your order for spring and summer clothing and you will not regret it. Low prices and no shoddy.

A Glorious Record.

Since the introduction of the Famous Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure in this vicinity, the death rate from Consumption has decreased wonderfully; it never fails to effect a cure. Price 25 cents. Try it. Trial size bottle free.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has done more to relieve the suffering of mankind than all other medicines; it cures all Stomach and Liver troubles. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Worthington and daughter, of Carlisle, are spending a few weeks at Rhules Hotel.

The festival at this place, last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. Harry Garbrick, of Bellefonte, spent a week at this place with friends.

Last Friday evening a few persons gathered at Rhule's hotel and spent the evening in dancing. They were Miss Sue Long, Miss Sadie Grenninger, Mrs. Ed. Rhule, Mr. Harry Miller, W. S. Krise and Mr. Garbrick.

Mrs. Al. Miller and daughter, of Lock Haven, are visiting at Mr. Charley Miller's.

Mrs. Ritemeyer and children, of Lewisburg, are visiting Mrs. Ritemeyer's parents.

Picnics and festivals are all the go just now.

A Kind Friend.

Is what they call that Famous Remedy; Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, and all pain. It is good for man or beast.

No other medicine has won for itself such confidence as Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. It is the best combination for the cure of all Kidney and Liver Complaints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

General Butler's forthcoming book will be one of the largest historical autobiographies ever published. It will contain one thousand large pages, printed upon high grade paper and illustrated with several hundred wood engravings. It will be published in English, German, and French. The best artists are now employed on the work. The Dickinson Type Fonndry is casting type especially for it, The typography and press work will be by The Barta Press of Boston, the first edition to be not less than one hundred thousand, probably double that number. The publishers are A. M. Thayer & Co., of Boston. The general and exclusive agents for Pennsylvania and Delaware are J. W. Keeler &. Co., Philadelphia.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AT ORphan's Court sale —By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, at Oak Hall, Pa., Tuesday, October 6th, 1891, at 10 a. m., the following real estate, the property of S. H. Weaver, dec'd: Full Roller Mill, equipped with a complete system of rolls and the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of flour, feed, etc., with a never failing water power for driving the same. In connection with the mill there is a Coal Shed, connected by a switch with the L & T. railroad.

The property embraces 19 acres and 35 perches of land, thereon erected, in addition to the mill, three Dwelling houses, large bank barn, one stable and all necessary outbuildings.

This mill is well located in a rich farming community and always enjoyed a large and lucrative custom trade, worth at least $2,000 per year.

Terms will be made known on day of sale. For information address,

Spangler and Bowes, Atty's, JAS. C. GILLILAND, Administrator.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

White wheat new	80
Red wheat new	85
Rye	65
Corn	65
Oats new	30
Barley	40

Produce at Stores.

Butter	14
Eggs	14
Lard	7
Shoulders	8
Ham	12
Tallow	4
Potatoes	25
Sides	6

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Will be offered at public sale, at the late residence of Jacob Arney, dec'd, near the boro of Centre Hall, Centre county, Pa., on

o—o THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24, 1891, o—o

At 1.30 o'clock, the following described real estate of Jacob Arney, dec'd.

No. 1. A farm located on the Brush valley road and adjoining the boro of Centre Hall, on the east containing

)———(135 ACRES,)———(

more or less, 65 acres in good cultivation, the balance in Oak and Chestnut timber. Thereon erected a large 2 story brick

—— DWELLING HOUSE, ——

wash house, ice and wood houses, and other necessary outbuildings. A good bank barn, corn crib, wagon shed and hog pen. Also a variety of choice fruit on the premises.

No. 2. A farm located one mile east of Centre Hall boro, and R. R. station, on Lewisburg & Tyrone R. R., containing

)—(82 ACRES AND 132 PERCHES,)—(

being of the best land in Potter township, 72 acres of which are in very good state of cultivation and balance in young growing timber. The improvements consist of a good

—— DWELLING HOUSE, ——

wash house, bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, pig pen, etc. Two streams of water running across the farm, and a cistern at the door. Choice apples and other fruit. A very desirable home.

No. 3. A farm situated on the Brush valley road, two miles east of Centre Hall, containing

o—o 176 ACRES AND 8 PERCHES, o—o

125 acres of which are well fenced and in excellent state of cultivation, the balance, about 51 acres, is woodland. The improvements thereon, are a large frame

—— DWELLING HOUSE, ——

wash house, and other outbuildings. An extra large bank barn, wagon and buggy sheds, corn crib and pig pen. Constantly flowing water from pipe at both house and barn. Over one hundred apple trees, forty of which are of bearing age with plenty of other fruit on the premises.

No. 4. Is the undivided one-half of a town property, located on Church street, in the boro of Centre Hall, Pa., containing 48 square rods. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house, large stable and necessary outbuildings. A cistern in the yard, and good fruit on the premises.

No. 5. The undivided ½ of 21 square rods, more or less, of land located on Brush valley road adjoining the eastern line of Centre Hall boro, and property of Byron Garis, No improvements.

Terms.—⅓ of the purchase money to be paid cash on confirmation of sale, ⅓ in one year and the balance in two years, with interest. Five per cent. of purchase money to be paid as soon as property is sold. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. J. ARNEY,
B. H. ARNEY,
Executor's

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the boro of Centre Hall, Pa., that all parties whether owners or occupants of properties, are hereby required in case of repairing sidewalks, not to nail or otherwise place upon the surface of the walks, blocks, boards or other material, but to remove the broken parts and repair it in such a manner as to leave the repaired part even or level with other parts of the walk, and all parties having walks repaired with material projecting above the surface of the walk to remove the same, and have it repaired in the manner above specified. Upon failure to comply with the above, the street commissioner shall remove the same and said occupant of said property shall be obliged to pay the costs of said labor with 20 per cent. additional to be collected as other debts are collected.

Approved July 23, 1891. JOHN RITER.
Chief Burgess.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.—BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the boro of Centre Hall, Pa., that all hucksters selling tobacco, cigars, confectionaries, estables and drinks shall pay from $1 to $5 per day, and during the annual Granger's picnic, pay from $5 to $25 per week. Salesmen of any kind of wares from a stand shall pay from $1 to $5 per day and during the annual Granger's picnic pay from $5 to $25 per week.

Ordinance No. 8, amended to read as follows: Proprietor's of circuses, Menagories, shall pay $10 per day. All other shows or exhibitions charging admission fee shall pay from $1 to $10 per day, school or church entertainments of the borough excepted. Proprietors of dancing floors shall pay $20 per day. Flying horses, storm at sea, razzle dazzle, or other amusements of like character shall pay from $5 to $10 per day, and during the annual Granger picnic pay from $25 to $50 per week. Wheels of fortune, race courses and all other games of like character shall pay from $5 to $10 per day and during the annual Granger picnic pay from $25 to $50 per week.

All other business for pay not enumerated, to pay from $1 to $15 per day and during the annua Granger picnic to pay from $5 to $50 per week.

Approved July 23, 1891. JOHN RITER,
Chief Burgess.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, in Gregg township, on or about June 1st, one Boar. The owner is hereby requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away or I will dispose of it as the law directs. IVY W. BARTGES.

WM. WOLF & SON.

Our patrons will fine special drives for them during this mid-summer season. Many articles are reduced, in order to induce you to buy before the season is too far advanced.

GENTLEMEN

will find their "furnishings" in abundance here, and in Negligee Shirts a special *drop in price* will greet you.

Neck Wear, etc., in abundance and at correspondingly low prices.

End of this week we will have a new line of foot wear for all, men women and children. See the stock before you buy elsewhere,

Call in.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. WOLF & SON.